THEY ALL HAVE THEIR FIGURES

Hanna Says McKinley Will Be Nominated on the First Ballot.

THAT HE HAS ENOUGH NOW

And More, Too, To Insure His Nomi-

CLARKSON DIFFERS WITH HIM SOMEWHAT

He Says if the "Field" Holds Firm the Ohio Man Will Not Be the Choice of the National Convention.

Washington, May 3 .- It seems to be settled that McKinley will be the republican nominee for president.

For the first time in his long political career Matt Quay has been entirely off in his political judgment. He has been outwitted and outgeneraled by a man who has had little previous experience in politics. But Mark Hanna has had money and lots of it. Almost every protected manufacturer in the land has contributed to the Mc-Kinley fund and it has again been proven that money will tell in politics. Hanna resorted to the same tactics that were used to bring about the nomination of Mr. Cleveland four years ago and again those tac

tics have proved successful. Tom Reed is the most disappointed man in America. He had thought up to Friday that he stood a good chance of being the republican nominee. Now he has abandoned all hope and admits that McKinley will be the man. McKinley is as victorious over Reed this time as the Maine man was over him when they were both candidates for speaker of the fifty-first congress. Then Reed gave McKinley the best thing he had at his disposal-the chairmanship of the ways and means committee. Should Mc-Kinley do the fair thing he will tender to Reed the state department folio in the event of his election. The chances are however, that McKinley has already

promised all his cabinet places. Platt Is Disappointed. McKinley's success is a death knell to the

ambition of the New York republican boss, Tom Platt Platt's highest ambition for many years has been to be secretary of the treasury. He was disappointed that it was not given him under the Harrison administration. He was counting upon it this time by the man he and Quay would be able to nominate over McKinley. But the Ohio man now has a sure thing of it and Platt's hope has departed. E. W. B.

HANNA'S CLAIM.

McKinley Will Get More Than Enough on First Ballot.

Cleveland, O., May 3.-(Special.)-Accordto a statement just issued from Mc-Kinley's headquarters here, McKinley will have 505 votes at St. Louis on the first ballot, or 49 more than the required number. McKinley is credited with the following gains during the past week:

Illinois, 24; Vermont, 8; Michigan, 14; Missouri, 2; North Carolina, 2; Arizona, 6; Alabama, 2; Georgia, 3; total 61. In his latest table General Grosvenor cred-

ited McKinley with but twenty-four votes in Illinois. Now the McKinley men claim forty-eight, the entire vote of the state Their claim is based on the fact that Cullom is out of the race and their belief that the action of the state convention will bind all the Illinois delegates. In addition to this is the fact that Dr. Jamieson, leader in the anti-McKinley forces in Illinois, telegraphed Mark Hanna during the convention that McKinley would get all the delegates or none at all. Mr. Hanna believes that through the state convention he has captured all of them.

There were two conventions in Arizona but the McKinley manager claims, with confidence that seems to be based on inside information, that the delegates elected by their friends will be seated.

The McKinley list to date is as follows: Alabama, 20; Arkansas, 16; Arizona, 6; Florida, 8: Georgia, 22: Illinois, 48: Indiana Kansas, 20; Kentucky, 11; Louisiana, 8; Maryland, 9; Michigan, 16; Minnesota, 18; Mississippi, 18; Missouri, 20; Nebraska, 16; New Jersey, 16; New York, 4; Ohio, 46; Oklahoma, 4; Oregon, 8; Pennsylvania, 4; North Carolina, 6; South Carolina, 17; South Dakota, 8: Texas, 12: Virginia, 23: West Virginia, 4; Vermont, 9; Wisconsin, 24; Utah, 1; Tennessee, 24; North Dakota, 6; New Mexico, 4. Total 505.

HOW CLARKSON MAKES IT.

McKinley Will Be Shorter on First Ballot Than Blaine Was. Washington, May 3.-Among republicans in Washington today are Mr. Fessenden, member of the republican national con mittee for Connecticut, and Mr. Clarkson,

mber from Iowa. These gentlemen had conferences with Senator Quay and Senator Allison and other friends, and this evening Mr. Clark-

"Has McKinley a majority of the dele-gates already, and what is there to claim that he will be nominated by acclama-

"He has not nearly a majority yet, will he, in my julgment," said Mr. Clark-son, "enter the convention with a ma-jority. Indeed, he will be shorter of a majority on the first ballot at St. Louis than Blaine was in the emotional year of 1876; Grant in 1880, or Sherman in 1888, when the latter, in a field of fourteen candidates voted for, on the first ballot had 329 votes. He will not be nominated by acclamation, because I con servered. acclamation, because I can say po tively that Allison, Quay and Morton will remain in the contest, and so surely wil Reed, and I judge so will Bradley and Cullom. Allison has not the least idea of withdrawing. I believe that is true of the other candidates and their states. Mc-Kinley will fall from 80 to 100 votes short of enough to nominate at the start, and the field will represent from 525 to 550 otes. By the field, I mean Allison, Reed Quay, Bradley, Morton and Cullom, al-ready suggested, and such other available men as Harrison, Lincoln, Foraker, Hobart, Davis and General Tracy, of New

Harrison Available and Desirable. Mr. Clarkson further expressed the opin-on that "the field would hold firm." Re ferring to his allusion to General Harrison being in the available field of candi-

"In one respect, Harrison would give

could be nominated, for the day he should be nominated the country would know exactly what his policy as president would on tariff, and exactly what it would be on finance, and this would quickly bring confidence and good times behind it." He considers General Grosvenor's takes

as grossly inaccurate and says:
"The result in Illinois has been greatly exaggerated to McKinley's benefit. Grosvenor claims it as practically solid, whereas it will take the first ballot at St. Louis to show whether it will be a majority for Mc-Wisley

show whether it will be a majority for Mc-Kinley or a majority against him. Many more mistakes could be pointed out, but these are samples of the rest."

Mr. Clarkson's approximate table of the first ballot, divided between McKinley and the field and the unsettled contests so far as the delegates have yet been elected, fig-ures up from a total of 918 delegates, 298 for McKinley, 403 the field, SI contested and 136 not elected. Regarding the contests, 136 not elected. Regard Mr. Clarkson remarked: elected. Regarding the contests,

"By the rules of the party all these con-ests will be heard by the national committee, which makes up the temporary roll of the national convention. Each state in the temporary convention elects a member of committee on credentials and the contestants are heard again before this com mittee. The convention itself will also hear the contestants through the report of the committee on credentials. So there will be three careful organizations of all ontests, insuring the fairest decision

Every Contest a Fair Hearing. "What about the reports as to the na-tional committee and how it stands, and how these contests are going to be

"The national committee is made up good and trained republicans, the most of hem of long service and all of them care ful of the party's interest and honor and all representative men in their respective states. While a majority of the national committee doubtless prefers some other candidate from personal choice and party interest it is safe to say that they will give as fair a hearing to every contest as will the committee on credentials or the committee itself. Four-fifths of the contests are represented by McKinley people, who bolted from the regular state or district conventions of the party. The convention at St. Louis, which is going to be a very serious affair, will result in showing that the sober judgment of a majority of the delegates in that body will, from party interest, be in favor of some other candi-date than McKinley."

"ME, TOO," SAYS PLATT

The New York Boss Says McKinley Isn't Out of the Woods.

New York, May 3.-Ex-Senator Thomas. Platt has this to say: "The McKinley followers are hurrahing before they are out of the woods. If they are to be believed, the man from Ohio has already realized delegates enough to nominate him at St. Louis, and the rest them. A glance at the actual state of affairs shows that the contest for the republican nomination is still an oper one, with the chances in favor of one of McKinley's opponents Perhaps one of the fairest and most reasonable of the Mc-Kinley organs is The Philadelphia Press. It prints a table every day giving its estimates of the strength of the different candidates at the time. Its table of the 3d instant shows that 768 delegaes had been chosen up to the evening of Satur-day, leaving 193 to be elected. It assigns 401 of the delegates chosen to McKinley, 97 to Reed, 69 to Morton, 12 to Cullom, 42 to Allison, 56 to Quay, 16 to Bradley and places 75 in the doubtful list.

"It is certain that not one of those among the doubtful will vote for Mc-Kinley. His managers have made an ag-gressive fight in every state and in every listrict, and where their men have been beaten it is safe to say that the successful candidate is not a McKinley delegate. As for the 401 votes claimed for the latest Napoleon, the seats of 69 delegates assigned to him from Alabama, Florida, Georgia, isiana, Mississippi, South Carolina and Texas are contested, and no properly constituted body would think for a moment of allowing their flimsy claims. The loss of these 69 votes reduces McKinley's strength at one blow to 332 votes, or 129 less than the number required to nominate him. And there remain among these 332 not fewer than 18 from Indiana, 4 from Tennessee, 4 wrongfully claimed from Maryland and 2 wrongfully claimed in Kentucky, 28 otes in all, which will not be cast for the Canton cardidate. It is the most remarkable case of counting chickens before they are hatched that has ever yet been

"The McKinley managers make a great ado over the action of the Illinois state convention on Thursday last. In reality, the McKinley instructions at Springfield affect just 4 votes, and no more, in the St. Louis convention. * * It is no secret, either, that Mr. Hanna is in sore trouble at home. At least twenty of the Ohio delegates are opposed to McKinley's nomination, and propose to break loose from him the first opportunity. The Ohio man has not hesitated to invade the ter-ritories of his opponents, and now that his own province is in revolt, it will be for him to look after his home fences. With twenty of his delegates ready desert at the earliest pretext, the Ohio

desert at the earliest prefext, the Onio delegation will require close attention for the next six weeks."

Continuing, Mr. Platt says: "Those in touch with the people, and who carefully strive to act as wise leaders are not concerned as to the outcome of the St. Louis convention. The would-be bosses may well be playing the continuing the continuing the sale of the e alarmed, for in the end calm reason nust assert sway, and the right must therefore surely prevail.

McKINLEY'S VOTE UP TO DATE. General Grosvenor Shows the Ohioan's

Vote So Far Assured. Washington, May 3.—General Grosvenor gave out his usual weekly statement of McKinley delegates selected tonight. He claims the election of 495 who are instructed or pledged to the Ohio candidate. He points out that there are 118 votes unelected, and claims that Mr. McKinley wil more than 100 of that number. He furthermore states that there are unname and unclaimed delegates east of the Alle gheny mountains among the delegates counted for other candidates, twenty who will support McKinley.

IOWA SHOWS A STRONG HAND.

Saturday's Primaries Put the State

Safe for Free Coinage. Des Moines, Iowa, May 3.—The contes n Iowa, it would seem, has been practical ly settled so far as the position of the ma jority of the democrats of the state on the silver question is concerned. Yesterday's primaries elected 194 delegates to the state convention, of which 132 were instructed for free silver. In many of the conventions held, the contest was very bitter, and the attendance of delegates and spectators

In all the conventions the name of Gov ernor Boies was received with much en-thusiasm, and he will probably be elected delegate at large to the Chicago conven on. The silver men are making a to have him selected as chairman of the resolutions committee, while he will be backed for the presidential nomination by the entire state if the silver men carry thei point at the Dubuque convention on May

THE LAND OF DANIEL BOONE

Will Become a Great Battle Ground Once Again.

THIS TIME FREE COINAGE

Will Lead the People in the Fight for the State.

BLAND'S FRIENDS WILL PUSH HIS NAME

The State Will Be Invaded by Vest, Stone and Others, Who Are Native Kentuckians.

Frankfort, Ky., May 3 .- (Special.)-Kentucky will be the battle ground of the grea currency fight within the ranks of the democratic party, and the present indications are a complete victory for the advocate of the white metal.

The managers of the campaign of Senator Bland, of Missouri, have decided that Kentucky is the key to the currency fight, and this opinion is indorsed by President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle, who say that if the silver men can be turned down in this state a "sound money" victory at the Chicago convention is assured.

The silver democrats will organize the state and make a fight to prevent instructions for Carlisle, and for a straightout plank in favor of the free and unlimited olnage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. They will accept no compromise, but will

fight the issue out on that line. Senator Blackburn, has written to Kenucky demanding the silver men make a fight for a 16 to 1 plank and to ignore any sort of compromise. He also insists that each county convention pass resolutions condemning the "sound money" democrats who refused to support him during the enatorial fight and also to adopt resolu-ions indorsing the stand assumed by the silver members who voted for the demoratic senatorial nominee

plans of the silver democrats are hown by the action of the first of the precinct meetings held by the silverites. This mass meeting convened at Athens, in Fayette county, and resolutions were passed demanding the adoption of a 16 to plank in the state platform and pledging the silverites who attended the neeting to vote for no man unless he is an advocate of free silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. Similar meetings will be held in every precinct in the state and resolutions of the same char-

Headquarters Have Been Opened Headquarters have been opened in each ongressional district and free silver literature is being scattered broadcast over the state. The organization of the silver men-is perfect, and the only thing that can bring defeat is the failure of the farmers to turn out at the county conventions which will select delegates to the state con-vention to be held at Lexington. In the opening bout in the currency fight the in-tentions of the "sund money" democrats to use the party machinery for all it was worth against the silver men were made known in a somewhat startling manner. At the meeting of the state central com-nittee, held at Louisville, it was ordered that the delegates to the state convention be selected by mass county conventions, in the face of the protest of the silver members of the committee, who contended that the fairest way to select the delegates acording to the sentiment in each county by precinct primaries. The silverites were again given the marble heart, when he committee in determining the basis f representation of each county, ruled hat either the vote of 1893 or 1895 could be used. This gives the "sound money" den perats a big advantage, as in the last state election in 1895 the democratic majorities in the "sound money" districts were wiped away. Under the ruling of the com-mittee, however, they can use the vote of 1892 as a basis and thereby secure the same number of delegates they would be entitled to had the "sound money" districts gon democratic last fall. The "sound money lemocrats rely on the influence of the na tional administration to do the work in the state convention. There is no doubt that with precinct primaries the state would instruct for free silver with whoop. But the free silver men in the various counties are not politicians and in he county conventions their chief dange lies in the fact that the "sound money" politicians and members of the courthouse machines will be on hand, and by shrewd parliamentary tactics apply the gag la and rush through "sound money" resolu-tions before the farmers realize what has

However, the happenings in Kentucky during the last year have fired the silver men and they have reached the point where some goldbug will get hurt if they are not allowed fair play. There is a great deal of talk in sliver ranks about bolting at the state convention in event "sound money" resolutions are adopted. There will be no bolt on the part of the silverites if the goldbugs triumph unless infair methods are resorted to in order to lefeat free silver. "Sound money" demo crats admit in private that the sentimen democratic party in the state is verwhelmingly in favor of free silve but a stumping tour which Secretary Car-lisle will make through the state during he coming month is expected to turn the

Many Listened to Tillman.

Senator Tiliman made two speeches in Kentucky this month, one at Ow and the other at Lexington, and the size and enthusiasm of the audiences which greeted him not only opened the eyes of the "sound money" democrats, but demon-strated the fact that the silver men out-numbered the gold men two to one. But for the action of Secretary Carlisle

demanding that the "sound money" emerats make a straightout fight for a "sound money" platform at the state convention, the differences between the two factions would have been adjusted and harmony restored in democratic ranks in he state. It was understood between the leaders of the factions that the state con-vention should instruct for Carlisle for president, but adjourn without adopting a platform, leaving that to the Chicago cor vention. The leaders of the currancy fac-tions favored this plan as the best menus of avoiding a contest that would d'sintegrate the party and perhaps make the state republican this fall. About the time matters were reaching the stage where the white wing of peace could be seen in the distance Carlisle's letter demand a fight for "sound money" instructions ar-rived in Kentucky and then the fun regan Many silver men believe that Carl sle's letter to Chairman Long, of the state central committee, which was a lid for the state delegation, was nothing less than he result of a shrewd scheme conrocted in the fertile brain of 'resident Carve'and by which the democrats of the state would be forced by state pride to a lopt a "sound money" platform for the state's candidat for president or else in massing the save resolutions place the state in the positio of having repudiated the candidacy of

son of Kentucky for the high office. The result is that the silver men will fight for instructions for a free silver man at the state convention, and it may be that resolutions will be introduced contemning Carlisle for his conduct during not or be the state elections last fall, but in the galant fight made by Senator Blackburn for the senatorship this spring.

Bland and Matthews Want Kentucky. The Bland men will make Kentucky the battle ground of the candidacy of the Missouri statesman, and will flood the state

with silver crators.

Governor Stone, of Missouri, will arrive in the state during the month and stump it from end to end. Senators Vest and Daniel will also make speech-making tours and other nutional lights in the silver camp will take the stump. The Biand people want the instructions of the state conver tion and are willing to fight for them. They say that if Kentucky had a free silver candidate for the presidency they would not invade the state in an effort to capture it for Bland, but as Carlisle is a gold man, they do not recognize his claims.

claims.
Governor Matthews, of Indiana, is also after the instructions of the state convention. Both Bland and Mattnews are Kentuckians and both are working the "nativity racket." Senator Vest and Governor Stone, of Missouri, both claim Kentucky as their native heath and the quartet say that on the ground of nativity their claims are equal to those of Secretary Carlisle.

Until this week the "sound money" dem-Until this week the "sound money" democrats have shown no signs of activity, but on Thursday a big consultation was held at Louisville, sound money democrats from each congressional district in the state being present. Plans for a thorough organization of the state were perfected and committees were appointed and instructed to get down to work at once. Colonel Dick Tyler, who was the democratic candidate for lieutenat governor in the Waterloo of last fall, was made chairman of the sound money organization. A committee was selected to prepare an address to the democrats of the state to be issued the comling week. The plan of orand the coming week. The plan o issued the coming week. The plan of or-ganization is an excellent one, and will doubtless be followed in other states. A committee of five was appointed by the chairman of the meeting. This committee will select a committee of eleven members from the state at large which shall be known as the state central campaign com-mittee, which shall have headquarters at Louisville. Each member of the commitknown as the state central campaign committee, which shall have headquarters at Louisville. Each member of the committee will select a chairman of a campaign committee for his congressional district, who shall organize a campaign committee composed of one member from each county or legislative district, the said county or legislative district member to be the chairman of a campaign committee for his county or legislative district to be composed of members selected by the county or legislative district chairman from each election precinct of his county or legislative district.

A Thorough Organization.

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This elaborate plan of organization shows that the sound money democrats realize that they have a hot fight on hand. In the sinews of war they will not be lack-ing, as the bankers of the state have loosened up their money bags and are working hand in hand with the national

administration.
Senator Blackburn, who hase borne the silver banner through the hottest of the fight, will be in the state during May and will again go on the stump. Watt Hardin will open the ball by a silver speech at Richmond on Wednesday, when he will din will open the ball by a silver speech at Richmond on Wednerday, when he will answer the sound money argument to be made by Hon. Pryor Force, the sound money cardidate for congress in McCreary's district. In the state convention Blackburn, Hardin, Rhea, James and Jack Chinn will lead the silver fight. Either Senator Lindsay or Congressman McCreary will be the leader of the goldbug democrats on the floor of the convention. Many sound money democrats who will be candidates for democratic nominations during the next four years, are crawling in their dates for democratic nominations until the next four years, are crawling in their holes and will refuse to take an active part in the fight. The silverites have decided on the following ticket for delegates at large to be Chicago convention:

Senator Asia-kourn, Watt Hardin, Jack

at large to be Chicago convention:
Senator Bia-kourn, Watt Hardin, Jack
Chinn and John Rhea.
The sound money democrats will probably have:
Senator Lindsay, Congressman McCrearry, General Simon Bolivar Buckner, and perhaps Secretary Carlisle on their slate for delegates at larga.
Unless there is a decided change in sentiment in the state between the present and the day of the state convention, nothing but a miracle can prevent an overwhelming victory in the convention for free silver. The rank and file of the democratic party in Kennucky are for free silver.

ree silver. The rank and file of the de-ocratic party in Kentucky are for free s-ver, and these men are not in a hum to be defeated through any shrewd pol cal scheming or through treachery or in luence from the national administration ical scheming or through treachery or influence from the national administration.

Tillman and Blackburn have enthused
the boys in the silver trenches, and now
only the clear arguments and educational
speeches of Bryan, of Nebraska, Daniel
and Vest are needed to increase the silver
majority. The first, second, third and
fourth districts, which lie in the western
part of the state, are almost a unit for
silver, and it is probable that the sound
money democrats will not attempt much
of a fight in that section of the state. The
other districts, however, will be the scenes
of warm fights. The silver men have opened head marters in the fifth or Louisville
district, the goldbug stronghold of the
stats, and will make a warm contest for
the election of silver delegates, even in
have burned all bridges bebind them and
will insist on a fight to the end.

MAY ADJOURN NEXT MONTH. The Senate Will Have a California Sea

Harbor Bill. Washington, May 3 .- In the senate to orrow Mr. Frye will call up the river

and harbor bill.

Mr. Frye hopes to get this important measure passed inside of two days. only item that is expected to cause trouble is that providing for the construction of a deep sea harbor at Santa Monica, Cal., which is being antagonized by the California senators, and upon which a lively fight is being waged in favor of the rival harbor of San Pedro. So many and divers interests are in favor of the lever and harbor appropriations that no serious difficulty is anticipated in putting them through the senate, notwithstanding the large addition to the drain on the treasury made

upper chamber. The District of Columbia appropriation bills comes next in order and after that shall have been disposed of there will only be the fortification and the general de-ficiency appropriation bill to be acted upon

Republican managers intend, if they can. Republican managers intend, if they can, to put all the appropriation bills through the senate by May 15th. This, according to their programme, will leave two weeks clear in which to discuss and adjust in conference the difference between the house

conference the difference between the house and senate as to particular items of appropriation and will open the way to an adjournment on June 1st. Similar predictions have been heard in many previous long sessions of congress, but have seldom been fulfilled.

The only item of business that has been decided upon for the consideration of the house of representatives this week is the report of elections committee No. 1 upon the contested election case of Rinaker versus Downing. from the systeenth Illinois the contested election case of Rinaker versus Downing, from the sixteenth Illinois district. In this case the majority of the committee recommend the unseating of Downing, the democratic candidate, who was given the certificate, and the seating of Rinaker, his republican opponent. The minority, with whom Mr. Moody, republican, of Massachusetts, unites, recommended a recount of the votes. A vigorous fight will be made over this report for if the report be agreed to it will exclude from the house the last remaining democrat in the Illinois delegation of twenty-two memthe Illinois delegation of twenty-two me

Tomorrow is suspension day, and unless the committee on rules shall otherwise determine before the house meets, the session will be devoted to motions to pass bills under suspension of the rules. Two days will probably be given for the consideration of private pension bills, which will enable the committee on invalid pensions to make some progress toward clearing the calendar of that class of measures. Three appropriation bills are in conference—the legislative, executive and judicial, the sundry civil and the Indian—and reports upon one or more of them ought to be ready for submission to the house before the close of the week.

SPAIN'S SPEECH

May Outline Spain's Policy Toward Cuba Hereafter.

LIBERAL LAWS ARE EXPECTED

When the New Cortes Convenes and Gets To Work.

REVIEW OF THE COLONIAL LAWS Indicates That Spain Has Been More Liberal Than Is Supposed Toward Cuba.

Washington, May 3.-Since the passage y both houses of congress, on April 6th last, of the senate concurrent resolutions declaring that a state of war existed in Cuba, and that in the opinion of congres he president should recognize the belligerency of the Cubans and tender his good offices to Spain to bring about a recogni ion of the independence of the Cubar republic, no overt action has been taker by the United States so far as known unless the appointment of so prominent personage as General Fitzhugh Lee as consul general to Havana can be so re garded.

There is a widely prevailing impressio that General Lee will go to his post duty in the double capacity of consul genexal and special commissioner, empowered to report directly to the president as to the exact condition of affairs in Cuba. This impression has been deepened by the protracted conferences which General Lee held with Secretary Olney and Mr Cleveland yesterday. Meanwhile, considerable interest is felt as to the probable

course of the Spanish authorities Queen's Speech May Outline the Policy The queen of Spain's speech to be de ivered at the opening of the Spanish ortes at Madrid on Menday, May 11th, expected to outline definitely the Cuban policy of the government. It is awaited with considerable interest here, especially as informal assurances are believed to have been given to the administration that Cuba is to be tendered almost as great a degree of autonomy in purely domestic affetrs as the dominion of Canada now enjoys in its relations with Great Britain The reform measures for the civil govern nent of Cuba promulgated by the royal ecree of March 15, 1895, which were promptly put into operation because, as i s claimed, the present revolution prevent ed the necessary local elections being held to provide the officials named in the decree, are expected to be enforced without further delay, now that elections for the cortes have ostensibly been held through-

out Cuba in the past month. Supplementary to these laws the libera the Spanish programme. In this connec tion the statutory progress of Cuba toward liberal government since the close of the ten-years' war is to be shown by an official compilation of the colonial laws which is now in course of publication This compilation discloses the fact that in the treaty of Elsanjonn, which terminated that war in 1878, the insurgents stipulated only for the freedom of those slaves who had served in their ranks. The law of February 13, 1880, put an end to slavery in the island, declaring all without distinction to be free, minors to remain under 'patronage' until 1888, when even that eature was to be abolished. Two years efore that time expired, the negroes were set at liberty by the decree of October ? 1886, and the last vestige of slavery wa

The Rights Cubans Were Given. The Spanish constitution of 1878 was promulgated in the island April 7, 1881. All public liberties and the rights of citizenship then enjoyed in Spain were thereby grant

ed to Cuba, involving the radical change in its political regime that laws wer thenceforth enacted for it by the represen tatives of the nation, whereas the had previously been governed by direct orders from the crown. Since that Cube has been represented in the national corte by its senators and representatives. Provision for the enforcement in Cub of the penal code of the peninsula was made by royal decree of May 23, 1879; of the civil code by decree of July 31, 1889; of the

law concerning civil prosecution by decree of September 25, 1885, and by decree o October 19, 1888, the law of criminal pros ecution was amended so as to require prosecutions to be conducted orally and in public instead of by written examinations in private, an important measure of re-form whic' had only just been established in Spain herself.

The Spanish code of commerce was ex-tended to Cuba January 28, 1886, and in addition to numerous laws of minor importance extended to the island the special banking law was made operative August 16, 1878, and that of landed property May 6, 1879, and as amended July 14, 1893. Most important probably has been the develop-ment of the principal political laws fol-lowing upon increased liberty guaranteed constitution of 1876. The law of June 15, 1880, regulating the right of meeting as proclaimed in article 13 of the constitution was made to embrace the island of Cuba by the royal decree of November 1 1881. This authorized peaceful meetings to 1881. This authorized peaceful meetings to be held exactly as in Spain, and provided that twenty-four hours' notice be given to the governor of the province concerning the place, purpose and time of meeting. This provision differs little from the laws and regulations prevailing in the United States, where licences or permits have to be taken out from muncipal authorities for any public gatherings.

What Freedom the Press Has.

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The Spanish laws of June 30, 1887, concerning the liberty to form partnerships was made applicable to Cuba by decree of June 12, 1888, and that of January 7, 1879, for the freedom of the press was extended to the island April 7, 1881. When that law was amended on more liberal lines in Spain June 28, 1883, its additional liberties were glven to Cuba, November II, 1886. This statute maintained that the provisions of the common law were sufficient to punish offenses of the press and gave the ordinary courts full jurisdiction. The law of civil marriages providing for the religious toleration guaranteed by the eleventh article of the constitution was proclaimed November 13, 1886. The provincial and municipal organizations of the colonies were made to conform with those of the peninsula June 21, 1878. Reforms in the right of suffrage have been difficult to accomplish wherever the negro race is in the majority, but the law concerning vofers in elections for Cuban representatives in the cortes promulgated December

voters in elections for Cuban represents tives in the cortes promulgated Decembe 27, 1892, provides that every citizen twenty five years of age. Who pays the sum of to the state, shall have the right to vot and th's right is enjoyed by negroes as we as white persons in Cuba. In this law-ar likewise provisions which secure the representation of the minority.

Cuban Educational Work. The laws relative to education are also

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and such ample provisions were granted to it that but one university in the peninsula, that of Madrid, enjoys privileges equally great. High schools throughout the island were organized in 1833, and finally in 1887 freedom of education was proclaimed to the same extent and manner as in Spain. The Cuban budget, it is shown, has been reduced from \$46,500,000 for the iscal year 1878-79, the closing of the last war, to a little more than \$23,000,000 for 1893.

The systems of taxation in Cuba and Spain, it is claimed, could not be made exactly alike, because direct taxes are repugnant to Cubans, and especially the taxes on land, which are the basis of the Spanish budget. The direct tax on rural property in Cuba is 2 per cent, while in Spain it ranges from 17 to 20 per cent. As revenue had to be raised in Cuba the income was sought from customs duties, but notwithstanding this in years when the greatest financial distress prevailed the Spanish government did not hesitate to sacrifice that income in order to meet the special need of Cuba's principal agricultural product when the reciprocity treaty with the United States was put into effect. Many Spanish industries had to be sacrificed in order that Cuban sugar could continue to find its chief market in the United States. On the principle of "hearing the other side," this statement of Spanish reform legislation in regard to Cuba is submitted for consideration.

ASKED FOR REASONS

Why Their Sentences Should Be Reduced.

London, May 3.-The Mail, a newspaper ere, has a dispatch from Pretoria, stating hat the Transvaal government has asked each of the minor members of the reform committee, who were sentenced to the fine mprisonment and banishment, to state his easons for requesting a reduction of his

The four leaders who were sentenced were not asked their reasons why their sen-tences should be commuted. Mr. George Bicker, an American geologist, has cabled to Secretary Olney pointing out that when, in December, the pro-resal was made to raise a foreign flag in Johannesburg, John Hays Hammond, one of the leaders of the committee, who was sentenced to death, demanded and obtained from the members of the reform committee an oath of allegiance to the Trans-

A dispatch to The Mail from Cape Town says that J. S. Curtis, a member of the mmittee, is very ill near Cape Town and that he will probably return to Preto-ria and be tried separately when he re-

The dispatches regarding Mr. Curtis, who is an American mining engineer, are confusing. It was at first stated that he was not present when the other prisoners were sentenced, he having been admitted to bail on account of sickness. It was added that his trial would take place at the next session of the court. Later it was stated that he and other Americans had been sentenced to pay a fine of \$10,000 to undergo two years' imprisonment and then to be banished from the Transvaal for three years. The above dispatch to The Mail, considered with other dis patches, leaves it doubtful whether he was

The Times tomorrow will publish a dispatch from Pretoria, saying that the ex-ecutive is seriously considering how to avoid the inconvenience to the mining industry entailed by the imprisonment of the mining engineers and others belonging to the reform committee. The dispatch adds that the prisoners are in good health. The Times correspondent at Palance telegraphs that the keenest indignation was caused among the whites and natives in the protectorate by the death sentence passed upon the leaders of the committee. The native chiefs on the Transvaal border would welcome a chance of attacking the Boers. The commuting of the sentences has not allayed the rese

FORGOT TO READ HIS ORDERS. Several Men Are Now Under Care of

Surgeons-One May Die. Charlottesville, Va., May 3.-A disastrous collision between two freight trains oc-

Southern railway, six miles north of this The southbound freight, drawn by two engines, was run into by the northbound egetable train

Fireman Wheddbee, in the rear of the southbound freight, had hishand cut off by catching it between the ten-der and engine while coaling and had his left leg broken in four places and was otherwise injured. He will die. Fireman Harvey, in the first engine, was badly in-jured by jumping. All three engines were mashed and four cars were wrecked. Loss \$30,000. Engineer Keith got orders here to meet the southbound train at Proffit, but forgot to read them and ran by the station, running into the other train on the main track. The injured men were brought here. Wheddbee was taken to the infirmary of the University of Virginia. The souther rains used the Erie and other tracks to-

day. WAS QUICK WITH THE TRIGGER

A Texas Negro Kills a White Man and Wounds Three Others. Beaumont, Tex., May 3.-At Buena, Jascounty, Will Bendick, colored, shot

and killed Philip Haines, white, knocked down and fatally shot Constable Bibb, white, shot a woman named Roxey Rawles and mortally wounded Ed Rine, the last Roxey Rawles was the cause Constable Bibb tried to arrest Bendick, who tried to make his escape stopping at Philip Haines's house, the latter, having heard of the sho

tried to stop him. Haines was shot and instantly killed.

Bendick continued on his way to escape and met Rine, who in turn fell before the criminal's fire, mortally wounded. A poss has been ordered and have Bendick

IOWANS WILL GO IN FORCE Two Thousand Will Visit St. Louis To

Yell for Allison. Des Moines, Ia., May 3.-Allison's Iowa nanagers left Des Moines last night for

St. Louis. The party will make arrangeme building capable of accommodating 2,000 owans for the convention. The reports from the smaller towns show that a large number of Allison clubs have been formed, and that Iowa will be represented as it never has been before at a national convention. The fact that McKinely earried the Springfield convention is deterring the ar-rangements in mo way and Allison's Icwa

friends are working just as hard to make The Sulfan Is Scared.

London, May 3.—The Times will tomor row publish a dispatch from Constant nople saying that the assassination of the shah has thrown the sultan into a state of extreme terror. Telegrams regarding the crime are not allowed to enter Turke and the local newspapers have been for bidden to mention the affair.

The Money in Circulation. Washington, May 3.—The treasury of-icial circulation statement issued today gives all the kinds of money in circulatio at \$1.540,007,082 or \$30,000,000 less than May 1, 1835. The per capita circulation based on a population of 71,136,000 is stated at \$21.65. The increase in money in circulation during April is placed at \$11,377,619 and the decrease of money in the treasury during the menth is stated at \$6,572,676.

A SONG FOR PRINCE BISMARCK

At the Exhibition Banquet One Is Sung with Great Zeal.

THE BERLIN ACADEMY OF ARTS

Observes the Bi-Centennial of the Founding of the Institution.

THE TROUBLE IN SOUTH AFRICA

With England Appears To Be Disappearing, So the Germans Think. Other Foreign News.

Berlin, May 3.-The ceremonies which ook place at the Berlin Academy of Arts resterday upon the occasion of the bicenennial celebration of the founding of that nstitution possessed exceptional interes rom the fact of the presence of so many art and literary celebrities, besides the

arge number of official dignitaries. The affair, too, was in marked contrast as far as order was concerned to the open-ing of the industrial exhibition on Friday, when, despite all of the efforts of the po-lice, the carriages, of the ministers, state unctionaries, ambassadors, generals and other persons of rank and title, who had been invited to be present, were so mixed up and retarded in their progress that many guests, including Dr. von Boetticher, vice president of the council of ministers, and Herr Thielen, minister of public works, left their vehicles and walked through the crowd. The throng inside the exhibition buildings exhibited a fair degree of order until after the imperial arrived, but gave a startling exhibition of boorishness the a startling exhibition of boorishness the moment the emperor and his party ap-proached. As soon as his majesty entered, the crowd rushed like an immense flock of sheep to secure places behind the imperial cortege, without the slightest regard for he comfort or convenience of the

The Two Contrasted. The function at the Academy of Arts, on

the other hand, was a stately and well regu-lated affair, and seemed to please the em-peror and empress greatly. Both of the majesties, after the formal eremony, conversed with the political and artistic personages present. The emperor specially sought out Herr von Puttkamer, Dr. Miquel, Prussian ministers of finance and the Italian and Russian ambassadors and engaged each of them in conversation for some time, while he passed Ba for some time, while he passed Baron Marschall von Bleberstein, minister of for-eign affairs, without even shaking hands with him. This act on the part of the emperor may not have had any partic meaning, but in view of the present period of reculient crises it looked as though he had purposely slighted the minister and is

that the dissentions in the ministry have gone so far as to involve the emperor in Cheers and a Song for Prince Bismare Apropos of these sumors Baron lepsch, minister of commerce, who was reposted on Thursday as being about to resign in consequence of his discontent at the failure of his measures in the reich stag, toasted the emperor at the exhibit banquet in terms and style which coul have been employed only by a thoroughl contented minister, and at the same quet Herr Eugene Wolff, the Ger plorer, agreeable disturbed the placidity oratory by suddenly call

regarded as confirming many of the mors which have been in circulation of

cheers for Prince Bismarck. Most of the present rose to their feet and cheered lus ly, after which they sang "Deutschesla Ueber Alles," and resumed their ser amid another burst of cheering. The industrial exhibition opened in better state of preparation than was expected, in view of the difficulties which managers had to encounter through the managers had to encounter through the carbinary of the contract of the carbinary of the c the arbitrary attitude of the wo and from other causes. A special view of the exhibition, arranged for the pres through Dr. Horwitz, manager of the department of the exhibition, disclosed the fact that vast strides had been made to ward getting things into a state of order within the last week, and the ger ion is that the exhibition will become a popular success, and that those who have seen the great international exhibitions

to Berlin with the assurance that they will see something new. The South African Situation The latest advices direct from Pret he capital of the south African repu remove all official apprehension that there will be war between the Transvaal republic and England. The feeling here is that President Kruger's diplomacy has rendered England powerless to trespass upon the independence of the Boers without outraging the opinion of the world and justifying the powers in intervening. I)— W

secretary of state of the Transvaal repr lic, who recently spent some mo Germany, will return to be some new official capacity some new official capacity and Geru.
will send an important diplomat to Pretoria without asking the opinion of England. The utterances of Joseph Chamberlain, British secretary of state for the
colonies, against foreign intervention in
the Transvaal, have made no impression
here, and will not in the least affect Germany's action. The revelations which have
fust been made in Pretoria showing the
duplicity of the British officials may have
startled the German public, but they have
not surprised the German government,
whose communications from Pretoria have
kept the German foreign office advised
of even more than President Kruger has
as yet chosen to publish. The unanimous
voice of the press strongly condemns Mr.
Chamberlain's want of tact and the clumsy. voice of the press strongly condemns Chamberlain's want of tact and the clu and arrogant style of his treatment of President Kruger, whom Prince Bismarck described as the most astute diplomat he

the sentences of death pronounced upor the sentences of death pronounced upor the leaders of the Johannesburg reform committee, has only found approval here The National Zeitung, in an article on the

subject, says:
"If the condemned had been promptly executed their fate would have been partly due to Mr. Chamberlain, whose manner. toward the Boers has forced them to sho that thèir rights des tion with those of the English."

A Volcano Breaks Out.

San Francisco, May 3.—Special correspondence of The United Press, per United States steamer Concord, says that the Mauna Loa volcano breke out in eruption about 1 a. m. on the 21st. A telephone message from Hilo to Kwaihae gave an estimate of 4,000 feet as the height of a column of laye jetted from the sum mit as seen from lava jetted from the sun mit as seen fro

It Was a Pailure. London, May 3.—The labor demonstration that it was proposed to hold in Hyde park today resulted in a flasco. Only a sec-

WILL ERECT MORE FURNACES

Manufacture Steel-Several Contracts Let-Political Gossip in Alabama.

Birmingham, Ala., May 3.-(Special.)pig iron market in this district has down to a very low ebb. The iron it will get this year and can only account it through the fact that there is a this fact, the iron men in this district have arrived at the conclusion that to keep i he procession they will have to build steel nanufactories and then use the products hey are now making. It is reliably reportced that the Birmingham Rolling Mill Company have let the contract for the building of two furnaces in which to manufacture steel. These furnaces will be of fifty tons capacity each. The mill is now equipped with machinery for the rolling of steel, having been so supplied for some months. They find that they are now forced to manufacture their own steel, and manufacture their own steel, and and grappling the question by the newspaper writer here that the contracts for the building of the steel mill by the Birmingham Rolling Mill Company had been let and that work was to begin in the near future. The Tennessee Coal, from and Railroad Company will erect their

Captain Johnston's Chances. ma in the August elections by a large inston would be the next governor. Be ity. Other men with capabilities of foresting the election state that Captain thinston will have a majority larger than by governor has had in six years. Governor cates is now a candidate for the mate. There are several more after the dice and among them some of the strong-t silver men in the state. It is more an probable that a full-fiedged silver an will be sent to the United States senancial states are several more after the state. an will be sent to the United States; e from Alabama to succeed Senagh, though he may go himself ag Captain Johnston's name is cheered ery occas on in Jefferson county wh every occas on in Jefferson county whenever a gather no occurs and his name is
mentioned. He has been a loyal democrat
all his—life and the people are going to
stick to him through thick and thin and
put him in the capitol at Montgomery with
an astounding majority. The populites are
a little sere that both wings of the republican party in the state did not accept the
idea of fusion with a unanimous heart, and
scratching may be done on their ticket.

To Go Into Camp.

To Go Into Camp. Two regiments of the state troops will go into camp at East Lake, near here, durng the month of June. The third regiment decided some time ago to use the grounds decided some time ago to use the grounds near East Lake, and but a short distance from Birmingham, and the second regiment, in which are the Birmingham companies, has about decided to do the same and will take possession of the camp as soon as the third has finished. The grounds are already being placed in condition. All the accommodations that could be asked for will be given the soldier boys during their stay in camp, and electric cars will run between the city and the grounds every few minutes. The first regiment will most likely shold its encampment in Mobile.

Bob Taylor To Lecture. Ex-Governor Robert L. Taylor, of Ten vill be in the city tomor ire at the opera house on "Dixie." A well known ex-Governor Taylor will be minated by acclamation by the demoneets this week, for the third time as rule of the Volunteer State. Captain Joseph F. Johnston, the democratic nominee for covernor of Alabama, will introduce ex-Governor Taylor. That the next governor

Registration Begins Tomorrow. Registration for the coming county, state and national elections will commence in Alabama tomorrow. According to the

Alabama tomorrow. According to the Bayre election law the registrars in cities of under 10,000 inhabitants will keep their registration books open for eighteen days, excluding Sundays; in cities of 10,000 inhabitants and over the registration books will be kept open for thirty days. In this (Jefferson) county, Birmingham will be the only place where the registration will last thirty days.

Dr. R. A. Moseley, Jr., who claims to have been elected chairman of the republican state executive committee, has issued notices to colored voters, giving them instructions how to register. He warns them not to sell their registration tickets and quotes from the law about the selling of tickets.

he largest number of citizens ever regstered before is expected to get out cer-tes of registration this year. There no doubts but that Capta'n Joseph F

Johnston, the democratic nominee for the governorship, will get a large majority in the August election.

Stole Railroad Brasses.

The police have been working for some months on a peculiar thieving that has been going on in Birmingham for a long time. The railroad companies have been time. The railroad companies have been making complaints that some unknown persons were stealing brasses from the cars. It seems that the party or parties would "jack up" a car and take the brasses out. The Southern railway was among the heaviest losers by the thieving. Chief of Police McDonald detailed Officers Bodeker and Brizendine on the case, and after several days' work have succeeded in getting on a track that seems to be a hot one. Henry Jackson, colored, was landed in jail and a charge of grand larceny placed against him. Sixty-three railroad brasses were found in his control, so it is claimed, and some very damaging evidence has been worked up against him. The brasses were worth considerable, and besides the trouble.

The Alabama railroad commissioners will begin tomorrow their trip of inspection over the Southern railway. All the possessions of the Southern, from the Georgia lines to the Mississippi borders, will be carefully traversed by the commissioners and the needed improvements will be ordered. Assistant Gene. al SuperIntendent J. S. B. Thompson will most likely accompany the commissioners on their trip over the Southern. The inspection trip is made annually by the railroad Commissioners.



'Mothers' friend' ROBS CONFINEMENT OF ITS PAIN,

HORROR AND DANGER. Makes CHILD-BIRTH Easy.

ings."
Prophecy—"The Reign of the Bicycle."
The new officers elected at the last meeting of the club will be installed. These club meetings are open to the public and every one will receive a cordial welcome. Burned to Death in a Jail. Savannah, Ga., May 3.—Isaac Williams, colored, was burned to death in the jail at Claxton, Ga., last night. Williams is supposed to bave fired the building in an effort to escape. He was the only occu-BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga. SOLD BY ALL DEUGGISTS.

AFFRAY AT AMERICUS.

LAMB FLOURISHES HIS KNINE, BUT MADE NO WOUNDS

Powell's Cont Was Badly Slashed. The Conductors' Picnic-Political Gossip, Etc.

Americus, Gar. May 3.—(Special.)—What might have been a very serious cutting affray occurred last evening between David Lemb and T. B. Powell, two farmers residing rear town. The affray of curred on Lamer street and attracted large crowd. Lamb weilded his knife freely cutting Powell's coat into shreds but for-tunately producing only two slight flesh wounds. It is said that Powell was unarmed and made no defense. From the death or rerious injury appears remarka-

tle, Lamb was locked up.
Three divisions of the Order of Railway Conductors will unite in a grand picule at Magnolia dell in this city on the 13th hastant. The divisions from Macon and Columbus will unite with the local division and the occasion will be a great one for the knight of the lantern and punch. The Columbus and Macon conductors, with their families and invited guests, will arrive on special trains and will be met by committees from the local order and es

formerly residing in Macon, has been adjudged insane by a jury here and will be sent to the asylum. Mrs. Venable came here two weeks ago from Kentucky

be sent to the asylum. Mrs. Venable came here two weeks ago from Kentucky to visit her daughter, Mrs. Tim Alexander. She owns considerable property in Macon, where her family is very well known. Relatives say her mind has been deranged for a long while.

The joint debate on Tuesday between opposing candidates for the legislature will attract a crowd of fully 2,000 people. The four candidates, two of whom favor the Bush bill and two oppose it, will discuss that issue as well as others in the campaign and the outlook is for, a red-hot debate. It would not be surprising if personal issues were injected, though the hope is expressed that this will not be done. A monster barbeeue will be the interesting feature of the occasion.

The accident occurring a day or two since wherein Mrs. W. P. Bush was knocked down and run over by a couple of bicycle riders, has created a fear within the ranks of local, cyclists that the privilege heretofore accorded them of riding on the sidewalks will be revoked. A special committee of the city council is investigating the matter of bicycle privileges, and will report tomorrow night. The 500 wheelmen in the city will be represented at council by a committee who will seek to retain the privilege now enjoyed.

The Sumter County Agricultural Society, one of the largest organizations of farmers in the state, held its monthly meeting vesterday, President J. F. Ross presiding. Many topics of interest to farmers were discussed. New members were added and

A WEEK'S MEETING.

RELIGIOUS REVIVAL STARTED IN ROME YESTERDAY.

Rev. R. B. Headden Conducted the First Service Yesterday-General News of Rome.

Rome, Ga., May 3 .- (Special.)-This morn ing Rev. Dr. R. B. Headden, pastor of the First Baptist church, opened the week's meeting which is to follow with a very loquent and instructive sermon. Dr. Headden is a powerful preacher and is greatly beloved by his church as well as by oth ers outside of the denomination, and the suggestion that he might be called to the First Baptist church in Atlanta created a great stir here among people of all de-

ominations.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon a thanksgivng service was held to which all were invited, irrespective of creed, for the purcose of returning thanksgiving for the
olessings of the year.

It was Dr. Headden's idea and as he exrressed it, the people of this community

blessing of the year.

It was Dr. Headden's idea and as he expressed it, the people of this community have so much to be thankful for that he thought nothing would be more appropriate than a public acknowledgment of the blessings of Providence just at this time.

The meetings will continue, morning and evening through the week and will be evening, through the week and will largely attended.

For County Treasurer.

amateur performances and mises to make a great hit.

SERIOUSLY STABBED.

Railroad Ticket Agent Cut by a News-

paper Reporter.

Savannah, Ga., May 3.—(Special.)— Thomas S. Wayne, a well-known young man of this city, one of the city ticket

agents of the Plant system, was seriously stabbed in the abdomen about 12 o'clock last night by Ed Gerken, a reporter on The Evening Herald-News, a political pa-per, that has just started here. Several young men were drinking together in the

Trocadero, a cheap hall and barroom, when

Trocadero, a cheap hall and barroom, when a quarrel ensued over Gerken's intrusion, which Wayne took up. Gerken went out, borrowed a knife, so Wayne's friends say, and waited for Wayne to come out. The quarrel was renewed; the lie was passed, and the stab was given.

Wayne, it is feared, will die from the result of the wound. He is now at the Savannah hospital and is very low, the doctors being unable to predict anything as to the result of the wound. Gerken was arrested at 2.30 this morning as he was just getting ready to board a train for Jacksonville, his home. Netther of the young men is over twenty years old.

Wayne comes of one of the best families in Savannah. His mother is prostrated over the affair.

LEFT THE PAPER

Because He Was Opposed to the Sup-

port of Patterson.

Memphis, Tenn., May 3.—(Special.)—The determination of the gold standard stockholders of The Commercial-Appeal, who hold a majority of the stock to support

Josiah Patterson, a goldbug, for congress, has caused another change on the paper. The retirement of Hon. E. W. Carmack,

the editor, a few days ago, was followed conight by the resignation of W. D. Rob-nson, the managing editor, who has teen

nnected with the paper six years.

Literary Club Tonight.

The Young Men's Christian Association Literary Club will have a specially inter-

esting programme tonight. Its features will include the following:

Remarks by the new president, W. L

Percy.
Debate-"Resolved, That the power of

England is on the wane." Affirmative Messrs. Dunlap and Glenn. Negative Messrs. Crawford and Course.

Paper—"A.Conan Doyle and His Writings"

agents of the Plant system, was serie

Captain J. B. Hill is out for re-election for treasurer of Floyd county. He has held that position for several years and is also treasurer of the Rome Hardware Company. He will hardly have any opposition, as he is very popular.

It is thought that Hon. John J. Black, tax collector, and Judge John P. Davis, ordinary, will also go through without opposition, but for the other county offices there will be a scramble at the coming primary. For the Battle Abbey. lanta

Frank Talbert is a livery stable man The ladies of Rome have gone to worl with a will to raise a contribution to the battle abbey fund. For that purpose the and came to Atlanta several months ago and engaged in business at 50 East Hunter leading society people are rehearsing Mr Erhardt's opera, "Elisa," to be presente at Nevin's opera house Friday evening May 8th. Rome is noted for the excellence street. His original home was in Wabash, Ind., where he was married to Miss Nora

Several ineffectual efforts have been made to compromise and last Thursday night O. F. Talbert, Frank's brother, appeared in the city for the purpose of settling some financial difficulties with his brother. Friday afternoon the two men drove up in a buggy to the residence of Mrs. Talbert, on East Hunter street, and asked the little girl if she did not want to take a drive and received an affirmative answer. The mother dressed the child, she was driven off in the buggy with the two brothers and that was the last seen of her.

A GEORGIA BIGAMIST

Arrested in Selma-He Has Three

THE PEOPLE WILL VOTE.

chosen and a resolution passed favoring a primary in October for the purpose of ex-United States senatorship.

The friends of Mr. Williams McCarthy will regret to learn that he had quite a serious accident on Saturday night. While

ITALIANS GO TO JAIL.

HAS NOT BEEN FOUND WAGON DRIVER Frank Tolbert. Who Kidnaped His Child

Who Pushed His Horse Through Parade Floating the National Flag.

four Italians behind bars in Chicago today

One of them, in garlic-flavored English. Little Tennie Talbert, the four-year-old child who was stolen from her mother in Atlanta last Friday night by her father

Atlanta again No effort is being made by Mrs. Talbert and her father to have the little one reurned. Under the law the father has as much right to the possession of the child as he mother, and there is no legal proceeding that could be brought into execution to have little Tennie brought back. The mothr is almost heartbroken over the loss of what to do. She realizes that for the time

Friday, Not Located.

HIS BROTHER DID NOT AID HIM

Mrs. Tolbert Will Withdraw Her Suit

for Divorce and Frank May

Return.

Frank Talbert, has not as yet been re-

urned or heard from. It is most probable

that the little girl will never be seen in

he has been outwitted. er father, has about decided to withdraw he proceedings for divorce against her hus March. This may put a new aspect on the whole case and may possibly result in the reconciliation of the couple. Not the slightest trace of the whereabouts the father and little girl has been und. It is generally supposed that they

have gone to his former home in Wabash Ind., but nothing positive to this effect Frank Alone Implicated.

It has now come to light that Orlando Talbert, the uncle of the little girl, and who it was thought came to Atlanta for the irpose of assisting his brother the kidnaping, is in no way implicated in the affair, but tried in numerous ways to dissuade his brother from such action. In his, however, he signally failed.

It was first thought by Mr. Taylor and his daughter that it was a premeditated scheme between the two men, but they are now of an entirely different opinion. Orlando is an old friend of the Taylor family and has proven their friend instead of their

As evidence of this fact, Mr. Alf Taylor, e grandfather of little Tennie, handed the following statement to The Constitution yesterday and asked that it be published:

"We desire to mak a statement in your paper in behalf of O. W. Talbert, apropos of the article that appeared in Sunday morning's paper. We had every reason to believe that he did aid and assist J. F. Talbert in getting the child away from its mother, for the two men had been here together, and when Frank drove up in the buggy and secured the child they both got in and drove off.

"A short time after they had gone, and before we suspected anything wrong or had any fears, we saw O. W. Talbert at the stable where Frank was doing business. After we began to fear that the little girl would not be brought back we immediately instituted a search for him and found him Saturday morning at \$ o'clock. He then solemnly assured us that instead of aiding Frank in securing the child he had done his utmost to pursuade him not to do what he did. Mr. L. Z. Rosser, Frank's attorney, also corroborates this statement. following statement to The Constitution

statement.

"O. W. Talbert said that when he got in the buggy with Frank he just supposed they were only going to take a short drive and did not suspect anything until Frank stopped the horse on Broad street and commanded him to get out and told him gooby and that he was going away. He assures us that there is no one who regrets the occurrence more than he does and we wish to state that he is a man of high character and integrity, and is a highly character and integrity, and is a highly respected citizen of Wabash, Ind. He is worthy of any man's confidence and es-eem and we feel it our duty to make this statement and exonerate him in this de plorable affair. "ALF TAYLOR. "MRS. NORA TALBERT."

Will Probably Make Up.

Mr. Alf Taylor yesterday afternoon stated that he was of the opinion that the now separated couple would adjust their difmore. fact that Mrs. Talbert will withdraw the divorce proceedings she has had pending lends additional weight to this supposition. The rupture was caused by the dissipa-ion of Frank since he has been in Atlanta, and when he hears that his wife no longer sues for a divorce he will no doubt reform and bring the baby back to At-

Taylor about six years ago.

One child was the result of the union, and the couple had always lived happily together up to the time of their removal to this city, when it is claimed that he became year, much dissipated.

to this city, when it is claimed that he be came very much dissipated. Last March, through her attorneys Messrs. Glenn & Rountree, Mrs. Talber entered suite in the courts for a tota divorce from her husband. A little late Mr. Talbert began habeas corpus proceed-ings for the possession of his child. Both suits are now pending and have never been settled.

Several ineffectual efforts have beer

two brothers and that was the last seen of her.

As the buggy went down Forsyth street Orlando got out and the remaining couple in the buggy has not been seen since. Orlando left Saturday for his home in Indiana and he also has not been heard from. The case is an interesting one and has caused widespread attention.

Wives.

Selman, Ala., May 3 .- (Special.)-Charles Nobles, the Georgia bigamist, was recaptured last night and placed behind the bars A week ago he married Miss Lillie Hall of this city. The next day he was arrested on a warrant charging bigamy, he having told several acquaintances that he had a living wife in Macon, Ga., and another in Eufaula, Ala. He was tried before a magistrate and his bond placed at \$300. A moment later he made a dash for liberty. moment later he made a dash for liberty. He came into the city to collect some money due him, and a deputy sheriff nabbed him

Colquitt County Decides To Have Primary.

At a mass meeting held at Moultrie Saturday a new executive committee was

Williams McCarthy Hurt. serious accident on Saturday night. While riding his wheel on the asphalt he inadvertently attempted to run over a loaded dray. The result was a violent collision, and Mr. McCarthy received a severe fall. Dr. Stockard was called and found it necessary to take several stitches in a cut over the eye. Mr. McCarthy was able to be out yesterday, but found it necessary to view the world through one eye. It will be several days before his wheel will be sufficiently recovered to appear on the streets.

THEY OBJECTED TO A MAIL

Chicago, May 3 .- (Special.)-Three are who are wondering what patriotis

swears by Italy's sunny skies that this country is an incontinental farce, and in control of persons of the most intense anarchistic tedencies.

The situation came about through an

overwhelming desire of a number of Italians to give their newly acquired patriotism a Sunday airing in the fluttering lake breezes of Chicago The Society of Italian Compatriots is the name of an organization of Italians. Last week the members were presented with three handsome new American flags. To-

day was selected as the time for a parade with the flags in order that the patriotism of the society might be properly displayed The procession swung into line and the flags stood out properly in the bracing breezes. Truly this was grand, they said. It is unfortunate that Italian patriots do not understand that a United States mai wagon has the right of way over everything except a freight train on Whitehal street. It is equally unfortunate that these Italians in particular did not know that there is penitentiary punishment connected with obstructing the mails. It is still more unfortunate that the mail wagon chanced along four minutes behind time at the street crossing, which the procession block-ed. The driver went straight into the line of patriotism-enthused Italians, striking

the man who carried the flag. "You insulta de stars and stripe," yelled a brawny son of Italy. In a few moments the horse was stopped and thrown down and when the police arrived the angry patriots were trying to tip over the mail wagon to get at the driver So it is that there are four patriots who want to secure essays on "Patriotism as She Does Not Pay." The quartet will probably secure a quiet spot where they can cogitate on the subject without any fear of outside interference

FOR FREE COINAGE AND BOIES. Counties in Iowa, Illinois and Indiana

Instruct That Way. Chicago, May 3 .- At Winterset, Ia., Madi son county democrats yesterday selected delegates to the state convention and instructed them to vote for ex-Governor Boies for delegate at large to Chicago, also for Mr. Boies for president, and vote only for delegates to the national convention who will vote and work for a silver plat

At Boone, the Boone county democratic onvention declared for free silver and Horace Boies for delegate at large and convention elected delegates and instruct-

ed for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and William R. Morrison was indorsed for president. At Crawfordville, Ind., the republican county convention named F. A. McRae

or representative, and adopted a resolution indorsing McKinley.

At Kansas City, Mo., the republican county convention instructed for McKinley.

SOUTH DAKOTA'S NEW BISHOP.

Bishop Marty's Transfer Show the Good Work He Has Done. Sioux Falls, S. D., May 3.—Rt, Rev. nomas O'Gorman, formerly of the Catholic

University of the United States, was today installed bishop of South Dakota to succeed Bishop Martin Marty, transferred to St. Cloud, Minn. The impressive ceremonies were conduct-

ed by Archbishop Ireland, assisted by Bishop Cotter, of Winona; Bisnop Schanley, Fargo, N. D., and about twenty priests Archbishop Ireland, in the course of an eloquent discourse, said that twenty years ago when Bishop Marty was installed over the diocese of Dakota, there were three priests in the diocese; that it has since been divided into two flourishing dioeses, and the exp Bishop O'Gorman spoke feelingly of the relations he had just severed, and of all the responsibility he was assuming.

THE NEW SHAH.

The Second Sor of the Murdered Mon-

arch Enthroned Yesterday. Teheran, May 3.-Muzamer-Ed-Din, the econd son of the late shah was enthroned today at Tabriz, the capital of the province over which he has been acting governor He will start for this city at the earliest

The body of the murdered shah has been mbalmed. The remains will be interred in the mosque at Koom, province of Irak Ajemee, eighty miles southwest of Teherat where his predecessors are buried.

All the affairs of state subsequent to

the shah's death were entrusted to Emir Es Sultan, the grand vizier, whose en-ergy has secured order everywhere in the country. All the princes and governors of provinces have telegraphed their congratu

PROMINENT BANKER DIES.

George R. Coe, Who Devised Clearing House Certificates, Passes Away. New York, May 3 .- George R. Coe. fc.

nearly thirty-five years president of the American Exchange bank, of this city died at his home at Englewood Cliffs, N J., this morning. The immediate cause of his death was paralysis, of which he had had several previous strokes. Mr. Coe devised the system of issuing Mr. Coe devised the system of issuing clearing house certificates, a system which has been the means of arresting panies. The system was used on a gigantic scale in 1861, when the banks of this city, Boston and Philadelphia formed themselves into on organization to purchase and sell at par \$5,000,000 of treasury notes to supply the necessities of the government. It was used in 1873 during the great financial panie when Jay Cooke & Co. failed with great national effect.

Woodstock's Commencement. Woodstock, Ga., May 3 .- (Special.)-The nmencement sermon of the Woodstock Warwick, to one of the largest audiences ever assembled in the place. The subject was, "Christ in the Wilderness," and the sermon was very interesting and im sive from beginning to end. This mencement promises to be the best institute has ever had.

The Servian Flag Caused a Riot. Belgrade, May 3.—The anti-llungarian lots occurring here today grew out of the use of the Servian flag at the Buda Pesth Millenial exhibition. Several perosns were killed and a number wounded before



MONTGOMERY TODAY THEY ARE BEAUTIES.

The Atlanta Baseball Team Leave for the Alabama Capital.

KNOWLES WANTS THREE GAMES

But Will Be Satisfied with Two-The New Fielder Will Join the Team Today.

Played, Won, Lost Per Ct. Montgomery... New Orleans Atlanta... Birmingham...

The Atlantas will leave for Montgomery this morning and for three days will mas ure strength with the Alabamians. The team leaves home a good third in the race, and with anything like luck will come back in a good position, while she has chances to improve her standing.

Manager Knowles will be satisfied with hree games out of the six he is to play while away, but is confident he will take two of the six. He feels confident of one in Montgomery, and if his new fielder turns out to be what he is represented to be Knowles hopes to take two from the Montgomery team. Birmingham is now in good fighting

shape, and two or three new men will join the team before Atlanta gets there

Thursday, but Knowles is sure of one and van Dyke, the new outfielder, will join the team this afternoon in Montgomery, but will not get into the game before tomorrow. He is a youngster, large and strong, and is said to be a rapid runner and a clean, clear fielder. His hitting is and a clean, clear fielder. His hitting is his great feature, and it was for that reason principally that Manager Knowles decided to make the change in the outfield. A glance at the standing will show that Atlanta has done as good work as any team in the association. Knowles's men have played more games than any team in the association and have won more games than any club except one. The men are now getting into good shape and are working well together.

getting into good shape and are working well together.

Atlantians have seen every team in the association except Birmingham, and it is the general opinion that Knowles's team is as strong as any. Some people, however, except the Montgomeries, saying it is the strongest team in the association.

Manager Knowles carried the full team with him. He will open this afternoon with Norton in the box.

The teams will open this way this afternoon:

Atlanta at Montgomery. New Orleans at Birmingham. Mobile at Columbus Cincinnati 5, Louisville 3.

Louisville, Ky., May 3.—Louisville out-atted Cincinnati but lost the game through oose fielding and poor base running. At-endance, 6,000. Score:

Batteries-F and Vaughn. Chicago 16, St. Louis 7.

Chicago, May 3.—The locals made it hree straights from St. Louis in another ne-sided game today. The crowd was so

Won the First Game.

Athens, Ga., May 3.—(Special.)—The base-ball team of the University of Georgia played its first inter-collegiate game yes-terday at Columbia, S. C., and defeated the South Carolinians by a score of 11 to 10. Today's Entries at Nashville. First race, three-quarters of a mile-ouffle, 95; Wang, 97; Raffle Boy, 102; Rondo,

Soume, 35; Wang, 97; Kame Boy, 102; Rondo, Governor Sheehan, 114; Nick, 119.

Second race, five-eighths of a mile—Ros-alind III, 87; High Noon, 90; Trilby, Mal-Dine, Spokena, Belle of Our Grove, 96; Lady McCann, B. O. Reed, 99; LeGrande, 101; Kitty Scott, 102; Clinton, 104; Onaretto, Third race, Mile and a quarter, handicap-louffle, 104: Ruthven, 85; Subito, 196 Opie and others arrived in the city yester-

Souffle, 104: Ruthven, 85: Subito, 106; Maurice, 119: Blasco, 104; Governor Shehan, 119: Ben Eder, 108: Lady Inez, 107. Fourth race, one mile—Bing Binger, 87; Monsey, 90: Robert Latta, 95; Billy Mc-92; Overella, 94; Blasco, 94;

Kenzie, 92; Overeius, 51, Biasco, 81, Lizelg, 96. Fifth race, four and a half furlongs— Watham, Marie C, Connie Lee, Amaria, Lou Bramble, Abbie S, Free Silver, 105; Izeyl, 108; Manzanita, 115. Sixth race, five-eighths of a mile—Petro-line, 87; Fresco, 89; Audrax, 95; Bounding Cecil, Lorrania, Lady Doleful, Keeps, 96; Defy, 98; Halloween, 39; Old Dominion, 104; Defy, 98; Halloween, 99; Old Dominion, 104; Hollie B, 105; Joc-o-Sot, 107.

A MILL NEAR LINCOLN.

Swipes the Newsboy" Uses His Teeth and Looses the Fight.

Lincoln, Neb., May 3 .- Two hundred Lincoln sports paid \$2 a piece this evening or the privilege of seeing a three round mill between Marion McIntyre, of Lincoln, champion middle weight of Nebraska, and "Swipes the Newsboy," of New York, who declines to give any other name. Swipes had the advantage of weight, and was the aggressor in the first round. In the second round McIntyre took his measure and landed several good ones, receiving one hard blow in return. In the third, during a clinch, Swipes fastened his teeth in his antagonist's arm, bringing the blood. The Fair to Richardson street. This petition foul was claimed, and the referee gave the has received the unanimous favorable fight to McIntyre.

AN EXCITING FIGHT.

Officers and Desperatdoes Have a Duel Late Last Night.

Quite an exciting duel occurred last night between policemen and two men, supposed to be the Delks. A good number of shots were fired, and it is a wonder that the officers escaped unhurt. It is not known whether the other parties were hurt o

Officers Harris, Goree, Estes and Mc-

Curdy belong to the evening watch, last night, about midnight, were in the neighborhood of Glenn street, near the old last night, about midnight, were in the neighborhood of Glenn street, near the old East Tennessee shops.

They had been informed that an old negro had been in the habit of sleeping in one of the vacant houses close by, and the officers went in search of him. They had looked through a house on Itson's alley and as they came up officer Estes, happening to glance up at the dense thicket on top of the hill, saw the figure of a man moving, among the bushes.

He pointed out the figure to his fellow officers and it was decided that Harris and Goree should go around and come up on the party from the rear, and Estes and McCurdy advance straight up the hill. As the two men neared the thicket a white man, rather low and heavy set, who answers to the description of Tom Delk, suddenly emerged from the bushes and, with pistol in hand, ordered the officers to halt. At the same time a big negro made his appearance on the left.

The officers immediately drew their pistols and began filing. For a few minutes

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The officers immediately drew their pistols and began firing. For a few minutes the bullets flew thick and fast. Estes was fighting with the white man and McCurdy with the negro, and the two factions were not fifteen paces apart. The men finally took to their heels and disappeared behind a bank. None of the officers were hurt and they do not know whether they hit their antagonists or not.

Officer McCurdy is confident that the men belonged to the Delk gang, because they are accustomed to loaf around this place, and the white man answers the description of Tom Delk.

Coming to Atlanta. Savannah, Ga., May 3.—(Special.)—President Comer and Traffic Manager Shellman, of the Central of Georgia, went to Atlanta tonight, Watch for railroad development.

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SUPREME LODGE MEETS.

BIG OFFICERS OF THE GOLDEN CHAIN MEET IN ATLANTA.

They Will Be Royally Received and Entertained During Their Stay in the City.

The supreme lodge of the Order of the Golden Chain holds its convention in At-lanta this week, beginning tomorrow mornmg. The lodge will convene in the Ara-gon hotel tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, and will take a recess to hold their regular session in the Knights of Pythias ha in the Kiser building.

At 11 o'clock in this hall there will be a

grand reception to the supreme lodge offi-cers, delegates and the lady friends. An address of welcome will be delivered in behalf of the city to the lodge visitors by Ho. Porter King, mayor of the address of welcome to the delegates from the local lodges will be de ivered by Mr. H. H. Cabaniss. The visitors will be entarined that will do full justice to the local lodges

A carriage drive has been arranged for the ladies to be given Wednesday morning. Wednesday afternoon the visitors will se the city from street cars, the ride being tendered them by the local lodges. Thurs-day an old-fashioned Georgia barbecue will be served to the visitors at Cold Supreme Treasurer W. H. Saddler, Chairman of Supreme Laws Charles Wier and e Medical Examiner Dr. Thor

day and were entertained through the day a number of the members of the local The order of the Golden Chain is one of he strongest of the fraternal societies. Every one is invited to attend the recep-

tion tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. CITY COUNCIL TODAY.

MANY IMPORTANT MATTERS 3E-FORE THE MUNICIPAL BODY.

Capitol Avenue People To Present Their Petition for Pavement. Other Business.

The city council will hold its regular The city council will hold its regular meeting this afternoon, and several mat-ters of importance will be before it. The bids advertised some time ago for the repairing of Whitehall street from Trinity avenue to the railroad, and of Mariet-ta street from Peachtree to Walton street, will be opened, and the contract awarded. The Capitel avenue matter will come up again in the form of the amended pe-tition of the citizens of that street, asking that the street be paved with asphalt from

proval of the committee on streets and paving, and will go before the council with this in its favor. It is not likely that the matter will with immediate attention, even should the ouncil ratify the action of the sub-committee, as the Consolidated company will fight this proposition just as they are fighting the former proposition to pave the street farther out. The citizens of Capitol aven-ue, however, are in dead earnest about their paving, and will probably keep up the racket until it is settled one way or

the other by the courts. SMITH CLAYTON TO LECTURE.

Speaks at Caldwell's Hall in West End Tonight. Mr. Smith Clayton will give one of his

characteristic talks tonight at 8 o'clock a Caldwell's hall, in West End. An admis sion price of 25 cents will be charged, and the proceeds will go to the building of the Church of the Incarnation, the beautifu little church which has just been completed by the Episcopalians of West End

Mr. Clayton's subject will be "Two Julius Caesars, but Not Twins." Mr. Clayton needs no introduction to an Atlanta audience. His well known ability as a lecturer and a pithy and humorous speaker is a guarantee that the entertainment will be a delightful one and a large audience will doubtless be out to hear him tonight.

The Church of the Incarnation was formally opened during the past week by Bishop Nelson, and the first regular service was conducted in it on yesterday morning by Rev. Mr. Page, the rector. A large congregation was out to hear the first service in the beautiful little edifice. There is still something due on the debt incurred in building the church, and the proceeds of Mr. Clayton's lecture tonight will be devoted to that purpose. needs no introduction to an Atlanta audi

Southern Medical College Association. A meeting of the Southern Medical Colege Association will be held at the Kim se this morning at 10 o'clock

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cura. Twenty-five cents. THE MONKEYS' RAID.

PETS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT ESCAPE.

How an Old Negro Was Frightened Out of His Wits When the Monkeys Got After Him. There was great excitement at fire head quarters yesterday morning. The two pet

monkeys of the department had somehow managed to escape from their cage. As soon as it was discovered that the sly and mals had gained their liberty the alam was given and a search was immediately instituted, in which every fireman took active part. After a search of some time one ruants was found, captured and re-

to the safe keeping of the cage. Katte the other one, was sharper than her mate and has not yet been ceptured.

She was so greatly pleased to be been to go where inclination carried has to she made a tour of the buildings in a neighborhood of the engine house. It adventures were many and humorous ascared any number of negroes out of the wits and for a while a wild rumor. and has not yet been ceptured. wits and for a while a wild rumor a affoat in regard to a beast that had escaped vits and for a while a wild rumor from some menagerie and was

over the city.
In one place where Katie was led curiosity to take a peep through an open window she came near causing a serious accident. At this particular place there was an old negro man sleeping peacefully in a bed directly under the window. The old man, so he says, was dreaming that the monkeys were after him and unfortunately for him just as he woke from his troubled dreams Katie chanced to be sitting on the window sill placelly tabling. ting on the window sill placidly taking in

When the eyes of the old man fell on her e gave one scream of terror and made a streak for the door. Out of the door he went, and then head foremost down a long flight of stairs. His yell had attracted a large crowd of people, and when they saw him come tumbling out of the building they thought That some terrible tragedy had been enacted above. The old man was considerably shaken up, but luckily he struck on his head and will consequently recover. Katie was cornered last night and

BACK FROM THE MINES

The Assistant State Geologist Brings Home Many Specimens. Mr. McCallie, the assistant state geol-

ogist, has returned from a trip to Cherokee, where he went to make a survey of the new gold-bearing vein which been discovered up there. He says that he does not consider it a true fissure vein in the sense in which geologists speak of fissure veins. He followed the vein for six miles. In some places it is sixty feet wide, and again it narrows down to two feet. Some of the quartz carries iron pyrites and some of it has copper pyrites. Mr. McCallie collected a number of specimens of ore himself, and the coming week they will probably be analyzed. Ladd makes the assays. He was engaged yesterday on some assay work, but did not get down to final results. Some of the ores he had to roast.

of the ore in the new vein will pay quite well, but he thinks that development of the properties would be to their advan-tage. The surface showings are not remarkable in richness.

The best ore assayed in the state geologist's office in a long time was a picked pecimen from the Franklin mine. assayed \$130 to the ton. An occasional assay, however, is not fair to a mine. It may show nothing at all, or it may show a very rich ore, neither of which, perhaps, would be true of the vein or ore body as a whole. Mr. McCallie's judgment is that the Kitchen vein is not of great width and is very irregular. Captain Fletcher is about to move to

Cartersville and open an assay office up there. He has been over the Kitchen vein, and has a high opinion of it. The interest in gold properties in that section has added new life to developments, and there is a business for an assayer up in that section.

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That the Republican Party Should Bo Successful Next November

WHO WOULD GET THE OFFICES

In Bibb County?-That Is What the People of Macon Are Now Discussing-Other News.

Macon, Ga., May 5 .- (Special.)-There is some quiet talk going on among the republicans of Bibb county as to who will till the offices in Macon in the event a republican is the next president. Rumor says that Colonel R. D. Locke is slated for either marshal or postmaster, but he is In times past he has held both offices. It is believed that he prefers the marshalship. This office pays in fees \$6,000 per annum. The senate amendment to the house bill now pending before the house fixes the salary of postmaster at Macon at \$3,100 per annum. Locke could, perhaps, get the postoffice without opposition, but the marshal-ship extends over the entire southern dis-trict of Georgia and takes in the large cities of Savannah, Augusta and Macon and test for this office with Locke in the event he offers for it instead of the postoffice.

Ex-United States Marshal M. P. Corbett

is generally regarded as a possibility for either marshal of postmaster, but he is quoted as saying that he will not be an applicant for any office. He is now doing very well in the insurance business. He is a brother-in-law of ex-Postmaster W. W. Brown, who is one of the brightest and Brown, who is one of the brightest and most gentlemanly republicans in the state. Brown is a member of the national committee from Georgia. It is said he will not be a candidate for any office if the next administration is republican, as he is making \$10,000 per year in the insurance business. Some seem to think that Corbett will be an applicant for a good foreign appointment.

be an applicant for a good foreign appointment.

The political prophets slate Mr. Marion Erwin for his old position of United States district attorney for the southern district of Georgia. This office at present pays in fees from \$3,000 to \$5,000 per annum. The senate amendment already alluded to fixes the salary at \$5,000 yearly.

There are several minor offices for which none of the faithful are slated yet.

The present postmaster is Mr. J. H. Hertz. He was recently commissioned for four years, having succeeded Daisy Price, resigned. It will, therefore, be a long time before any republican gets a bite at the postoffice plum unless Hertz is removed for "cause." The term of office of Marshal J. D. Harrell does not expire until December, 1898, and he cannot be removed before then except for "cause." The term of District Attorney W. T. Gary expires about April or May of 1897, There are said to be several republicans who may be candidates for postmaster, but a protest will be made against them on the ground that they have never rendered active party service.

Judge Boarman Coming. The United States district court will convene at Macon on next Wednesday, Judge Boarman, of Louisiana, presiding. Monday and Tuesday Judge Boarman will preside in Savannah. Judge Boarman is preside in Savannah. Judge Boarman is about fifty-five years old. He dispatches business very rapidly. He spends but little time on trivial moonshining cases and imposes very light sentences, which he often suspends. Frequently in moonshining cases where the defendant is too poor to employ an attorney Judge Boarman does not appoint an attorney, but acts as attorney-for the defendant. If the court loses the case the fine imposed is light and in all probability is suspended on the promise of good behavior. Many of these trivial moonshining cases are characterized by Judge Boarman as "justice of peace cases." The United States grand jury will meet on Wednesday morning.

Many Sunday School Picnics

Many Sunday School Picnics. This will be a week of Sunday school picnics. The majority of them will go on

street electric cars to Crump, Central City and Ocmulgee parks, though a few will go to Beech Haven on steam cars. The following are booked for Crump's Tattnall Square Presbyterian, Tuesday, May 6th. First Baptist and Tattnall Square Baptist, Wednesday, May 6th

dnesday, May 6th. First Street Methodist, Thursday, May 7th.
East Macon and Baptist and other East
Macon schools, Friday, May 8th. Seven cars
have been engaged for these schools.
South Macon Baptist Saturday, May 9th.
South Macon Methodist Thursday, May
Mth.

On Wednesday, May 6th, the First Presbyterian school will go to Ocmulgee park. Vineville Methodist and Baptist, Wednesday, May 6th, at Central City park. Centenary at Central City park, Thursday, May 7th.

Mulberry street Methodist May 7th, at Beech Haven.

Sunday in Macon.

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This was a day of special interest with the congregation of Tattnall Square Presbyterian church. At the morning service there were communion, reception of members and baptism. At the evening service the pastor preached on "Pursued."

Tonight, at Mulberry Street church, Dr. Monk preached on "The Model Wife."
Revival services commenced today at Centenary church.
There were reception of new members and baptism at the morning and night services at the First Baptist church.
There were interesting services in all the other churches.

other churches.

Tonight an interesting public meeting was held at the Theosophical hall.

Rev. Dr. A. B. Campbell preached his farewell sermon this morning as pastor of the Tattnall Square Baptist church. There was a large attendance. The congregation parts with Dr. Campbell with much regret. He has accepted a call to Troy, Ala.

Notes at Mercer. The anniversary exercises of the Cice-ronian and Phi Delta literary societies of Mercer university will be held next Friday night. The anniversarians are A. T. Nanie

night. The anniversarians are A. T. Napier, from Ciceronian Society, and M. J. Carswell from Phi Delta Society.

The members of the senior class are now standing their final examinations. The examinations will close May 7th, when the seniors will be dismissed until commencement. On account of examinations, the cadets have been excused from drill until further orders from Colonel Huguenin.

The tennis tournament at Mercer was opened yesterday afternoon between the Phi Delta Thetas and the Alpha Tau Omegas. The former won.

Arrangements are being made for another game on next Saturday between the Mercer team and the clug of the Teachnological school. The game that was to have been played between Mercer and Augusta has been called off.

A Short Crop.

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The indications are the peach crop of The indications are the peach crop of Georgia will be short this year. The percentage of real sound fruit will be less than last season. There are evidences in some quarters that the worm is getting in its work. A short crop, however, will have the effect of bringing good prices. There will be a large plum crop. The watermelon crop will be less than last year. The above report is founded on the estimates and predictions of experienced fruit men.

Sanctity of Marriage.

s afternoon at 4 o'clock Rev. White, of the First Baptist church, preached an eloquent and highly interesting sermon under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association on the subject, "The Sanctity of Marriage, or the Seventh Commandment." The services were held at the First Baptist church, as the hall of the association was too small to accommodate the crowd. The congregation was composed entirely of men. No boys under twelve years of age were admitted.

Funeral of Mrs. Brown. The funeral services of Mrs. Sarah E. Brown were held this afternoon at the Mulberry Street Methodist church and Smith, R. A. Mills and George Findlay. A long procession of mourners followed the remains to the grave.

An Infant Dead. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs J. T Roach will regret to hear of the death of their nine-months-old daughter, Maggie Bright. The deceased was an exceedingly pretty and attractive child and her death is a grievous blow to the fond parents. She had been sick five weeks. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from St. Joseph's Catholic church. The funeral cortege will start from the residence of Mr. Roach, No. 1802 Second street, the community sympathizes with Mr. and Mrs. Roach in their deep sorrow.

Macon Delegates. At the recent meet of the Baptist state convention Messrs. E. D. Huguenin, J. B. convention Messrs. E. D. Huguenin, J. B. Gambrell and E. B. Carroll, of Macon, were elected delegates to the Southern Baptist convention, which meets in Chattanooga May 7th to 14th. It is expected there will be in attendance on this convention no less than 2,000 Baptists. It will be the most important occasion in the calendar of the church for this year.

Public Schools Suspend. The public schools will suspend exercises this week and the children will spend the time attending picnics. This is the regular May week holiday of the public schools. Studies will be resumed on next Monday and continue until June 19th, when the schools will close for the summer.

Personal and Social.

Judge James Guerry, of Dawson, was in the city today.
How. L. F. Garrard is registered at the Brown house.
Miss May Kennedy, an exceedingly beautiful and fascinating young lady, will leave tomorrow for Atlanta to visit Miss Catherine Gay.
Mrs. William McEwen Johnson has gone to New York.
Mr. Joe Waxelbaum is on a business visit north.

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Miss Cecile Cornell, one of Macon's prettlest belles, is visiting Indian Spring.

Miss Bertha Willingham has returned from Atlanta. This queenly and much admired young lady was shown much attention on her visit to the Gate City.

Mr. S. R. Jaques will entertain the Ladies' Whist Club Tuesday morning.

A german will be danced at Ocmulgee park Thursday evening.

Miss Halwell and Miss Minnie Tripod, of Atlanta, are guests of Miss Blue.

Miss Hightower, of Hawkinsville, is visiting Miss Stella Daniel.

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Newsy Notes. Colonel John R. Cooper, the eloquent and successful criminal lawyer, will help the solicitor general in opposition to the application to be heard by Governor At-kinson next Thursday morning for the commutation of the death sentence of Tom

commutation of the death sentence of Tom Allen.

The Hebrew Young Ladies' Aid Society will give a delightful benefit dance and festival next Tuesday night at Ocmulgee park. The proceeds will go to charitable purposes and, doubtless, there will be a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen. Dr. O. C. Gibson, 'of Jones county, will remove to Macon tomorrow to practice his profession. He will take the office recently obugied by his brother, the late lamented Dr. W. C. Gibson. Dr. O. C. Gibson has been practicing medicine about twelve years. He is an able, experienced and successful physician, and a genial and most courteous gentleman. He will be quite an acquisition to medical circles in this city. The executive committee of the Young Men's Democratic Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the office of Chairman Roland Ellis, at 3:30 o'clock to discuss arrangements for entertaining the June state convention.

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Quite a number of Maconites are in attendance on the Ocmulgee chautauqua at Hawkinsville.

The Orphans' Appeal is the name of a very interesting and brightly edited paper published at the South Georgia Methodist conference asylum home.

The criminal docket will be taken up in Bibb superior court tommorrow.

The funeral services of Mrs. W. M. Du-Bose were conducted this morning by Rev. G. W. Matthews at the residence of the son of the deceased. The remains have been carried to South Carolina for burial.

The Second regiment band gave a delightful sacred concert this afternoon at Ocmulgee park. Professor Denck played at Crump's park in his original creation of Josef von Hartzman, the wonderful one-armed pianist.

THERE WERE THIRTEEN

At the Clarke County Convention and Little Interest Taken.

Athens, Ga., May 3.—(Special.)—The democratic convention in this county yesterday consisted of thirteen persons. Its object originally was to have indersed the candidacy of Captain H. H. Carlton for congress. He being out of the race for the democratic nomination, very little interest

was taken in the meeting.

There was quite a spirited discussion among those present, however. One side claimed that the setting of a date for the congressional primary should be left to the executive committee of the democratic pary and not be fixed by a gathering of thir-

teen people.

The other side contended for the right to fix the date then and there. They were in the majority and the date was fixed for July 1th.

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This created discontent and many are now questioning the right of the convention to name a date for future acting, as the call for the convention specified its only purpose to be that of selecting delegates to the congressional convention and not to change the date or fix a way for any future selection of those delegates.

Several are urging the democratic executive committee to meet and call a primary, which they declare would be the only legal primary. Such action, of course, would send two delegates to the next congressional convention and a contest would arise.

Another question that is now arising is Another question that is now arising is as to what effect the call for July 11th would have should the eighth district democratic executive committee meet and call the district congressional convention before that date ore that date

fore that date.

One member of the executive committee says he will resign his position, as the meeting yesterday clearly took in hand a matter that was solely the business of the

HAMMOND WILL NOT ACCEPT. Announces That Professional Engage

ments Will Occupy His Time. Thomasville, Ga., May 3.—(Special.)—Dur-ing the past few months Captain W. M. Hammond's name has been frequently connected with the race for congress in this district, but up to Saturday it was not known definitely whether he would make the race or not. Saturday morning a num ber of his friends addressed him a lette

asking him to run. His reply to this letter stated that he would not be able to enter the race. The following extract from Captain Hammond's letter gives his reasons:
"It is hard for me, even amid the absorbing cares of business, and the pressure of engagements which can neither be wait ed nor postponed, to decline such a request, coming as it does from men who have labored long for a cause I know to be right and yet I cannot shut my eyes to consideraand yet I cannot shut my eyes to considerations growing out of my own situation and the conditions under which my candidacy would necessarily be made. Professional engagements will occupy my timuntil the first of June and the canvass laready far advanced; personal solicitation and other influences not perhaps hereto fore familiar to the people have doubtlessione far to direct the choice and confirm the preferences of many voters. Under the preferences of many voters. Under these circumstances, I do not think that the time and effort I would now be able to devote to the canvass would justify your expectations or materially affect the re-sult."

A PISTOL ACCIDENTALLY FIRED And a Young White Boy Is Badly In-

jured. Albany, Ga., May 3.—(Special.)—Lee Hill, a young white boy of this city, narrowly escaped death yesterday afternoon by the accidental discharge of a pistol in the hands of John A. Davis, car inspector of the Plant system. At this point Hill was standing in front of Davis, who was clean ing the weapon, which was accidentally dis-charged. The ball took effect at the base of the abdomen, going down into the thigh, Brown were held this afternoon and Mulberry Street Methodist church and were largely attended. Rev. Dr. Monk officiated. There were numerous floral tributes. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. P. Baldwin, W. G. Solomon, John Goodwyn, Amory Brown, A. P. Fiellswy, Ben. C. Wyn, Amory Brown, A. Fellows a rediately of the pallbearers were more many part of the top and a lot of the plastering in the room, where the family was gathered by the pallbear of the pallbear of the plastering in the room, where the family was gathered by the pallbear of where it lodged and was extracted. The family of R. C. Fitts had a narrow escape from lightning Friday afternoon. The bolt struck their residence, knocked of

A WATER LINE.

Columbus' New Outlet to the Sea by Way of the Gulf.

AFTER LOWER FREIGHT RATES

Steamer New Operating Between Mobile and Apalachicola-Federal Court This Week. Columbus, Ga., May 3 .- (Special.)-A boat line has just been established between Ap-

alachicola. Fla., at the mouth of the Chattahoochee river, of which Columbus is at the head, and Mobile, Ala., which will result, it is thought, in the granting of a special water freight rate for Columbus. A 400-ton boat was recently built by Mr. H. P. Canfield and other well-known and responsible Mobileans, and has now begun making regular trips between Mobile and Applachicola, where freight is transferred to the Columbus steamers. Mr. Sam Carter, of this city, has just returned from a trip to Mobile, where he perfected joint freight arrangements in behalf of the city. A great difference now exists between the freight rates enjoyed by Montgomery and Columbus. One of the objects of the establishment of this boat line is to equalize these rates. On flour the freight rate at Alabama's capital is 12 cents per barre less than at Columbus. On meat and grain the difference is 6 cents per 100 pounds, and on all other goods in proportion. A carload of flour costs a Columbus merchant \$18 more than a Montgomery one on account of the differences existing in the freight rates.

On an average bale of cotton, the freight On an average bale of cotton, the freight rate from here to Liverpool is \$3.50. The rate from Mobile there is only \$1.40. It is estimated that a bale can be transported via this water route to Mobile for \$1. This would make a total of \$2.40—a saving of \$1.10 per bale of cotton. This means a great saving to the merchants of Columbus annually. It is estimated that the establishment of the boat line to Mobile and the subsequent results, will save the city of Columbus annually a sum of at least \$25,000.

"The first shipment of freight over the

"The first shipment of freight over the new line has just been ordered," Mr. Carter remarked yesterday. "It was ordered by myself for the Columbus Grocery Compary. Now, I will give you an idea of how he line will save us money.

"I will get the goods 20 cents per 100 pounds cheaper. On a carload of goods, when the car is one of 20,000 pounds capacity, the saving will be \$40. And when we begin to save at the rate of \$40 per carload in freight rates we are on the road to prosperity.

"The manbers of the Wholesale Grocers' Association will all begin ordering by this route, all western goods being shipped to Mobile, and the saving will be something enormous, as you can see.

"I estimate that at least \$25,000 will be saved the city per year. The boat line is an assured certainty and will be improved and developed as the patronage grows.

"The freight will be shipped to Mobile; from the dock it will be transferred to Mr. Canfield's steamer, from this steamer to the Columbus boats at the Apalachicola wharfs, and from there will be brought to Columbus at once."

Mr. Canfield is also negotiating with a wealthy northern syndicate regarding the establishment of a through line of steamers from New York to Mobile, and if this is done. Columbus will be benefited greatly so far as eastern freight rates are concerned.

o far as eastern freight rates are concern ed also.

Now that the water line has been established, Mr. Carter will go before the railroad commission and ask for correspondinty low railroad freight rates for Columbia.

Federal Court.

The regular May term of the federal court of the western division of the northern district of Georgia convenes tomorrow morning in the Webster building in this city, the new public building not yet being complete. Judge William T. Newman, of Atlanta, will preside. There is an unusually large number of criminal and civil cases to be tried. For the next two or three days Columbus will be in the hands of the moonshiners of western Georgia and their friends, who flock to the city from all directions on such occasions. Judge Newman and perty of court officials arrived in the ern district of Georgia convenes tomorrow

POLITICS IN FLOYD.

Candidates Announcing for the County Offices.

Rome, Ga., May 2.-(Special.)-County politics are now assuming a little more definite shape in Floyd. The candidates are announcing themselves every day and it is feared that by the time the primary omes off there will hardly be enough plain

comes off there will hardly be enough plain voters to go around.

The five men who appear to be in the lead in the legislative contest are Hon. Felix Corput, W. H. Ennis, Hon. John Reece, Hon. Robert T. Fouche and J. Lindsay Johnson. There are only three seats in the Floyd delegation, but besides the five above mentioned candidates there are Henry Walker, J. F. Wardlaw, W. Otis Clement. The two last named will receive the support of the temperance people.

The County Offices.

The County Offices. The contest is becoming very heated and there are all sorts of combinations among the candidates for the county of-fices. The two principal sources of anx-iety are the temperance and fence or no fence questions. Both of these will figure

ety are the temperance and fence or no ence questions. Both of these will figure in the results. All the present incumbents of the county fflices are out for re-election except the formissioners, and they will probably anounce next week. The candidates are P. McConnell, for sheriff, opposed by J. C. Camp; W. S. Beyseigel, for clerk, opposed by V. T. Sanford; John P. Davis, or ordinary, no opposition so far; John Black, for tax collector, who will hardy have any opposition, as he is one of the trongest men in the county; R. S. Foster, or tax receiver, opposed by R. H. West and Dave D. Reese.

FIGHT AT VALDOSTA.

Two Prominent Men Strike Each Other

with Their Fists. Valdosta, Ga., May 3.—(Special.)—A lively sensation was created here yesterday even-ing by the clash of two prominent citizens in a red hot fisticust until there were separated by bystanders. The parties to the encounter were Messrs. L. H. Strum and M. M. Brinson. Mr. Brinson is the proprietor of the Stuart house, and it was near there that the fight occurred. It is understood that the fight was the result of Mr. Brinson's treatment of Mr. Strum's little son, who had his goat and wagon sheltered on the hotel porch during a rain last night. Both gentlemen were pretty badly used up, though neither was seriously hurt. They will tell about the affair in the mayor's court Monday. in a red hot fisticuff until there were sep-

HARMONY GROVE NOTES. Several New Buildings Projected-A

New Cotton Factory. Harmony Grove, Ga., May 3—(Special.)—Mr. Lee J. Langley, of The Constitution, has been in town this week gathering data for a write up of our town and its many advantages.

It is now said that there will be as much

ouilding done here this year as there was last year. While other towns cry hard Harmony Grove continues to grow

times, Harmony Grove continues to grow into a city.

Hen. T. E. Key, a strong silver man, is in the race for tax collector of this county, and everything points to his nomination by a very large vote. Mr. Key has been a tower of strength in the councils of democracy and certainly descrives the support of his party as a well-earned reward for past services in its behalf.

Contractors are now busy making bids for the erection of the handsome Baptist church in this place. This church will be built of brick, will cost \$10,000, and when completed will be one of the handsomest churches in all northeast Georgia.

Hon. William T. Thurmond is meeting with geat success in his efforts to build a second cotton factory in our town. There has already been enough subscribed to warrant us in saying that this second mill will be built this year. This mill will be rected on the installment plan, none be erected on the installment plan, none so justly popular, and the employes will

hereby be enabled to take stock in it. mill.

Rev. C. A. Jameson, the popular pastor of the Methodist church here, is conducting a revival in his church this week, which is doing great good. Mr. Jameson is an eloquent, devout preacher, and is a power for the cause of Christ.

The high school at this place picnicked at Hood's mill on the Oconee river yesterday. A large crowd was present and all report a most delightful day's outing upon the banks of the beautiful Oconee.

A HOSPITABLE RECEPTION

Will Be Given to the Ladies of the Parsonage and Home Mission Society. Rome, Ga., May 3.—(Special.)—The Wo-man's Parsonage and Home Mission Socie-ty, of the Methodist church, will meet in Rome Tuesday, May 5th. Ther ewill be a large number of delegates present and visitors from all parts of the state, and there will be many questions of interest that will come up for discussion during the five days which they will be in session. The meetings will be held at the First Methodist church and everything has been arranged to give the delegates a hospitable reception. Following is the of ficial list of delegates and homes to which

ficial list of delegates and homes to which they have been assigned:

Mrs. B. A. Rogers, Mrs. W. C. Pierson, Mrs. Judge Bigham, Miss Ella Cary, with Mrs. Elbert McGhee.

Mrs. Chamberlin, Mrs. Wylie, with Mrs. J. W. Rounsaville.

Mrs. John A. Miller, Mrs. Lewis Thomas, Mrs. Judge James S. Boynton, Mrs. Captain Hartman, Miss Tucker, with Mrs. H. H. McClure.

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McClure.
Mrs. Vaughn, with Mrs. Nell.
Mrs. L. J. Davis, Mrs. Howard Crumley,
with Mrs. Charles Parish.
Mrs. W. P. Stott, Mrs. H. L. Johnson,
with Mrs. H. P. Parks.
Mrs. Rufus Brown, Mrs. Hattle Todd,
with Mrs. J. J. Printup.
Mrs. O. E. Mitchell with Mrs. J. A.
Roupsayille. Mrs. Sam P. Jones, with Mrs. W. P. Simpson.
Miss Swift, Mrs. L. P. Hill, with Mrs.
H. G. Smith.
Miss Fortson and Miss Herndon, with
Mrs. Florence Wimberly.
Mrs. J. I. Palmer, with Mrs W. W.

Mrs. James Jackson, Mrs. Chandler, with Mrs. James Jackson, Mrs. Chandler, with Mrs. H. Yancy.
Mrs. Judge Dorsey, Mrs. J. D. Hammond, Mrs. Watson, with—
Mrs. Cabaniss, Mrs. C. W. James, Mrs. Hoke, Miss Sue Holloway, Miss Georgia Duncan, with Mrs. J. A. Bale.
Mrs. James Clarke, Mrs. R. B. Blakely, with Mrs. C. C. Bass.
Mrs. Alonzo Richardson, Miss Ida Webb, with Mrs. S. R. Belk. Mrs. Alonzo Richardson, Miss Ida Webb, with Mrs. S. R. Belk.
Mrs. C. W. Smith, Mrs. Joseph Dennis, with Mrs. Bosworth.
Mrs. J. F. Carr, Mrs. P. J. Cochran, Mrs. C. W. Motes, Mrs. W. W. McAfee, with Mrs. Robert Battey.
Mrs. T. R. Kendall, Miss Belle Bennett, Mrs. O. S. Payne, Mrs. T. C. Hampton, with Mrs. J. L. Camp.
Miss Nell Stansell, with Mrs. George.
Mrs. E. C. Moore, Mrs. J. T. Hunt, with Mrs. Griffin. Mrs. E. C. Moore, Mrs. J. T. Hunt, with Mrs. Griffin.
Miss May Treadwell, Miss Gertrude Brannon, with Mrs. S. P. Harvey.
Mrs. C. J. Haden, Mrs. W. S. Yeates, with Mrs. Harper Hamilton.
Mrs. Edward Elder, Mrs. F. P. Rice, with Mrs. Thompson Hiles.
Mrs. W. F. Wooden, Miss Leila Culberson, with Mrs. Hiram Hill.
Mrs. R. E. Glazener, with Mrs. Janes.
Miss Leila Redding, with Mrs. Florence Judkins.

udkins. Mrs. R. M. Lyon, with Mrs. Foster Harper.
Mrs. Frank S. Cox, with Mrs. Hine.
Miss Emily Allen, Miss Emmie Stewart,
with Mrs. R. V. Mitchell.

THE DROUGHT BROKEN

And Farmers in McDuffie County Are Happy.

Thomson, Ga., May 3.—(Special.)—The long drought of the past six weeks has been broken by copious showers and the farmers are feeling good. The cotton, with the exception of early planting, could not come up for want of moisture in the land. come up for want of moisture in the land. and all the red lands were too hard to

plow.

Next Wednseday, May 6th, will be a big day in Thomson. The confederate monu-ment will be unveiled on that day and large crowds are expected. The ladies of the Memorial Association are doing everything in their power to make it a grand success. That grand patriot and hero, General Clement A. Evans, of Atlanta, will make the address. and party of court officials arrived in the city tonight.

the monument will be laid Monday afternoon by the Masonic fraternity. The ladies of the Memorial Association deserve great credit for this work. They have labored in season and out of season, rais-ing funds for this purpose. An excursion will be run from Augusta on that day. An excellent brass band will discourse music, and fourteen of as pretty girls as there are in Georgia will sing "Bonnie Blue Flag," each representing one of the confederate

states and waiving a flag. WAS A SUCCESS.

The Athens Party Given for the Bene

fit of the Battle Abbey. Athens, Ga., May 3 .- (Special.)-The May party given Friday night at the opera abbey was a success in every way. receipts amounted to several hundred dol-lars. Miss Mildred Rutherford wrote the lars. Miss Mildred Rutherford wrote the play and managed the entire affair, assist-ed by Mrs. M. L. Winfield, Professor Kinney, Mrs. S. D. Mitchell, Mrs. J. W. Barnett, Mrs. Johnson and a number of ladies, besides about two hundred little children, who took part in the play.

Off for the Seashore. Quite a number of young reople spend next week at Port Royal, S. C., on spend next week at Port Royal, S. C., on a fishing trip. Those who will go are Misses Nellie Wright and Sarah McBride, of Atlanta; Miss Modell Burrows, of Augusta; Miss Pauline Sledge, of Augusta, and Misses Mary Lou Hunter, Alice Williams and Louise Lumpkin, of Athens; Messrs. L. H. Charbonnier, Jr., Robert Patterson, J. S. Hall, Barnett Phinizy, C. H. Phinizy, E. S. Upson, J. B. Connally, Warren Walker and H. G. Barrett.

COLUMBUS CHRONICLES.

Funeral of Mr. Elbert Lewis-Arrest

of Criminals. Columbus, Ga., May 3 .- (Special.)-The remains of Mr. Elbert Lewis, the aged gen-tleman whose death occurred at his home at Atlanta last night, arrived in the city today and the funeral took place here. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Dowman. Mr. Lewis was well known here, he having been an old citizen of this

day arrested charged with infanticide, i day arrested charged with manned to being alleged that she murdered her child, the body of which was found Saturday.

Officer Gibson today arrested Sol Baldwin, a negro who has been wanted for several months at Butler, on the charge of inciting riot.

TENDERED HIS RESIGNATION. Americus Baptists Loath To Part with

Dr. Turpin. Americus, Ga., May 3.—(Special.)—At a conference of the members and congregation of the First Baptist church after services this morning, Rev. Dr. John B. Turpin tendered his resignation as pastor of the church. This act caused deep and profound regret and by a unanimous and rising vote the church declined to accept the same and appointed a committee of leading members to confer with Dr. Turpin and insist upon the withdrawal of the resignation.

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Dr. Turpin came here more than a year ago from Charlottesville, Va., and is beloved by the congregation and is held in the highest esteem by the entire community, and his loss to the church would be irreparable. Every class of citizens join in the hope that he may be induced to remain in Americus.

Kain Juan, an educated Chinaman of means, professed Christianity today and was received into the First Baptist church. This is the first Celestial ever admitted to church membership in this city.



NEWS OF THE ROADS

Mr. Culp's Authority Will Be Enlarged When Mr. Finley Retires.

WILL REPORT TO MR. BALDWIN

The Second Vice President Has Plenty of Work on His Hands Now-The Vacancy To Stand Unfilled.

The retirement of Third Vice Presiden Finley from the Southern will not cause any disturbance in the organization. Traffic Manager Culp will simply be in full charge, reporting to Second Vice President Baldwin until President Spencer returns. Mr. Spencer will not be back until fall. What the arrangement will be after that no one knows. When Mr. Baldwin was down here a few days ago he stated to a representative of The Constitution that for the present Mr. Culp would be the head of the traffic department. Some suppose that Mr. Baldwin will have supervision of traffic, but his hands are full of the work that devolves upon him from the operating de-partment. He is out on the road at least fifteen days a month and sometimes longer. Mr. Culp has had a wide experience and knows the traffic business thoroughly from the Mississippi to the Atlantic coast and from New Orleans to Washington, Most of the traffic men of the south know only one section, that in which they have been

engaged.
Fighting for Lower Rates. New York, May 3.-The board of managers of the produce exchange has given the committee of the exchange, especially ap-pointed for the purpose, full authority to prosecute the Joint Traffic Association for alleged discrimination in rates. A sum of money has also been appropriated for that purpose. It is the intention of the that purpose. It is the intention of the committee to engage counsel and take such legal proceedings as will bring the required results. New suits will he brought to test the legality of the Joint Traffic Association, and it is believed that there are provisions in the recently passed anti-trust laws in this state which will permit the bringing of suits in the state courts against railroads operating in New York, which are members of the Joint Traffic Association. The exchange is preparing for a stubborn fight against the association.

Atlanta Should Have Some. Among mechanical engineers for the past two or three years one of the chief problems has been the construction of a switch-ing engine which will make but little noise, consume its own smoke and be free from consume its own smoke and be free from anything that is annoying in its operations. This is desirable because eight out of ten switching engines are used at points where there is a dense population, and the constant switching to and from yards near by becomes very trying on the nerves. The Schenectady locomotive works have just completed for the New York Central a switching engine which goes far toward eccomplishing such results. The engine is built after designs of William Buchanan, Schenectady locomotive works has just York Central, and is now in service in the making up of trains in the yards of the Grand Central station, New York.

Will Get Another.

Will Get Another. Indianapolis, Ind., May 3.—It is current report that the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, or, at least, some of the officials connected with it, will, in a short time, become the owners of the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville, and will make it a part of the Indiana, Decatur and Western system, The corner stone of be laid Monday afteric fraternity. The laal Association deserve
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Railroad Notes.

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It is stated that some time this year work will be started on the New Orleans and Western, which is projected to run from New Orleans to Texas, about equi-distant from the Southern Pacific and the Texas and Pacific. The section is rich in lumber. The Illinois Central is making trouble at New Orleans over rates to Chicago, but it is charged that the New Orleans and Northeastern started the cut through a deal with a broker.

The Association of Railway Surgeons has elected the following officers: President, Dr. Frank J. Lutz, of St. Louis; secretary, Dr. Cassius D. Westcott, of Chicago; treasurer, Dr. E. R. Lewis, of Kansas City, Mo.

The directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent in cash, payable May 29th.

William Wainwright has been appointed general assistant manager of the Grand Trunk system.

The office of the Louisville and Nashville paymaster of the fourth division has been removed from Montgomery to Birmingham by order of headquarters, the principal paying business being done at the several Birmingham divisions. Mr. Coghill's territory will remain the same.

Every bidder for the Philadelphia and Reading will be required to deposit \$400,000 as a guarantee of good faith, and if his bid is accepted he must put up \$300,000 more right away.

It is said that General E. F. Winslow may be president of the St. Louis and San Francisco after the reorganization.

The board of directors of the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis railroad have elected F. W. Heidekoper, of New York, president of the road, vice Henry W. Putnam, Jr., of New York.

Mr. Frank J. Zerbee has been appointed master mechanic of the Michigan division

New York.

Mr. Frank J. Zerbee has been appointed
master mechanic of the Michigan division
of the Big Four, with office at Wabash,
Ind., vice C. H. Doebler, resigned, to accept service with the Wabash.

An Important Meeting.

All the ladies interested in the battle abbey movement are requested to meet at the Young Men's Christian Association hall on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Pure blood is the safeguard of health. Keep the blood pure with Hood's Sarsa-parilla if you would always be well.

Diaz To Preach. Rev. Dr. Diaz, who has recently been ex-pelled from Cuba by the Spanish on account of alleged sympathy with the insurgents will reach Atlanta in the next day or two He will preach at the First Baptist church on Wednesday night.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Picnic Grounds on the Western and Atlantic Railroad. Before making arrangements elsewhere,

will be to your interest to look into the

advantages of picnic grounds on the line of the Western and Atlantic railroad. Cheap round trip rates will be named from Atlanta to Iceville, Vining's, Smyrna, Marietta and Kennesaw mountain upon request.

Application of C. E. Harman, general passent, and No. 30 Equitable building,



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ON TO RICHMOND.

Of the Confederacy-One Cent Per Mile Is To Be the Rate. The sixth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans' Association will be held at Richmond. Va., June 30th, Juny 1st and 2nd, 1895. These will be three days long to be remembered by the many old soldiers who will gather in the beautiful city of Richmond. Old soldiers all over the south are already preparing for the trip and, it is safe to say that the reunion

THE VETERANS TO JOURNEY TO

THE CAPITAL

long to be remembered by the many old soldiers who will gather in the beautiful city of Richmond. Old soldiers all over the south are already preparing for the trip and it is safe to say that the reunion will be largely attended.

The matter of railroad rates and facilities is always a very important feature on an occasion of this kind. For this reunion the Southern railway-has settled this matter, and has made a rate of one center on an occasion of this kind. For this reunion the Southern railway-has settled this matter, and has made a rate of one center of the round trip tickets from prominent points as follows:

Abbeville, S. C. \$8 55

Akron, Ala. 15 95

Alabny, Ga. 14 15

Americus, Ga. 12 40

Annedrson, S. C. 8 50

Anniston, Ala. 13 65

Asheville, N. C. 7 60

Athens, Ga. 9 965

Atlanta, Ga. 11 00

Attalla, Ala. 13 65

Augusta, Ga. 9 50

Bennettsville, S. C. 6 20

Birmingham, Ala. 14 30

Brunswick, Ga. 12 30

Burkeville, Va. 1 05

Charleston, S. C. 9 85

Chartanooga, Tenn. 11 190

Chester, S. C. 9 85

Chattanooga, Tenn. 11 190

Chester, S. C. 7 80

Columbus, Ga. 13 45

Columbus, Miss. 17 15

Corinth, Miss. 16 25

Daiton, Ga. 11 90

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Eufaula Ala. 148
Fayetteville, N. C. 4
Fernandina, Fla. 141
Florence, Ala. 155
Fort Valley, Ga 126
Gadsden, Ala. 136
Gainesville, Fla. 151
Gainesville, Fla. 151
Gainesville, Ga. 9
Greensboro, N. C. 38
Greenville, Miss. 20
Greenwood, S. C. 80
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Greenwood, Miss. 190
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Greenwood, Miss. 19 05
Griffin, Ga. 11 85
Hawthorne, Fla. 15 10
Hickory, N. C. 5 90
Huntsville, Ala. 13 85
Jackson, Miss. 19 30
Jacksonville, Fla. 14 10
Jesup, Ga. 11 89
Knoxville, Tern. 9 70
Lake City, Fla. 11 10
Macon, Ga. 12 00
Memphis, Tenn. 18 10
Meridian, Miss. 17 40
Milledgeville, Ga. 11 35
Mobile, Ala. 18 10
Montgomery, Ala. 14 50
Morristown, Tenn. 8 85
Newberry, S. C. 7 80
Newnan, Ga. 11 80
New Orleans, La. 20 90
Ocala, Fla. 15 66
Opelika, Ala. 13 20
Palatka, Fla. 15 10
Pensacola, Fla. 18 10
Prospecity, S. C. 7 80
Raleigh, N. C. 2 75
Rack Hill, S. C. 6 12
Rome, Ga. 12 45
Salisbury, N. C. 4 75
Savannah, Ga. 10 65
Selma, Ala. 13 60
Tampa, Fla. 15 50
Spartanburg, S. C. 7 15
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ATLANTA, GA. May 4, 1896.

Doctor! The Constitution will contain, from day day, full reports of the various depart nts of the great medical convention be

ng held in this city. By handing in the addresses o ends to whom you wish to send the pa er, it will be mailed in wrappers, postpaid for 5 cents per copy, or until the day o

Wise Men and Fools.

There is one curious outcome of the Gnancial discussion that has no doub attracted the attention of some of our ders. But it is so queer, so entirely precedented, that it ought to be called to the attention of all the voters.

We can best accomplish this by he matter. When Secretary Smith was nfronted by the letter he had written Colonel Peek, in favor of free coinage e of his ardent friends and supporters ed the columns of the secretary's ofin to announce that the Peek "a fool letter." This anincement was printed in the "oficial organ" and as it has never been

nented on by that organ nor objected by the secretary himself, the presumpon is that the blunt announcement met is approval. Now what is "a fool letter?" The

nglish of it is "a fool's letter." The

a remark Judge Lawson made in did not avail himself of the services a friend, but spoke for himself, sayin the language of King David, "I haved the fool and erred exceed ngly." And yet, in the concluding pargraph of the 1891 letter which Colonel Howard read, and which The Constitu tion printed yesterday, Judge Lawson d called on the Almighty to witness the sincerity with which he invited "a

Here our readers have the full develnent of this queer phase of the finar

ention and had long been out of his swaddling clothes. Judge Lawson had rime of vigorous manhood, and, to all

If anybody, for any purpose, had told n that they were fools they would resented it, and so would their ds. And yet they now come for and make this remarkable admisne, but it is not by any means as cheap is the secretary and Judge Lawson may

mportant one-what confidence can the n years and grounded in experience can discard a democratic principle for a epublican doctrine and justify the flop y saying that they were foc's yester day? Who are the fen who flop on vit.

ested to flop wheever they find it nient, and the excuse is always "We were fools yesterday." When w are the people to draw the line

perween fools and wise men? But the excuse brought forward by, eretary Smith's friends and by Judge

cheap as they think it is. It is in the nature of a direct charge against an overwhelming majority of the democrats who have represented the party in congress since the war. They were all fools, according to this convenient method of disposing of a vital principle. The democratic party is composed of fools, and the greatest of its great leaders were and are fools. The honest voters of Georgia are all fools. Alex ander Stephens lived and died a fool. So did Joe Brown So did Alfred Colquitt. So did Bob Toombs. There is no wisdom anywhere except among those who desert democratic principles and adopt re-

publican doctrine. That is the interpretation of the "fool" argument. We presume if all the people could go to Washington and see the sights that are to be seen there, that they, too, would become wise men. It is so easy and convenient, too. If there is a fool anywhere in Georgia, let his friends lose no time in sending him to Washington for his health. He will be restored to them with so much wisdom in his head that he will be able to say to them: "Before I went to Washington I was as big a fool as you fellows. But look at me now!"

Atlanta Greets Her Visitors! During the present week Atlanta will entertain within her gates a vast gather-

ing of the medical profession. This distinguished parliament of doctors is known as the American Medical Association, and among its members are included some of the most renowned practitioners of Canada and the United

As adjuncts of the American Medical Association, several other professional brotherhoods will convene in Atlanta this week.

The Association of Medical Colleges, which meets at 10 o'clock this morning is a most important gathering of brainy men, representing the various institu tions of professional and scientific in struction located in various parts of the country. The Association of Medical Examiners, which likewise convenes this morning, is also composed of able and earned men and is a gathering of paranount importance to the profession.

Tomorrow morning the Association of American Medical Editors, representing he literature of medicine on the North American continent, will enter upon its deliberations in this city with a large number of delegates in attendance.

On the same day the American Medial Association convenes at the Grand ppera house.

To each of these associations Atlanta xtends a cordial greeting. She opens wide her gates and bestows

upon all who come within her limits the benignant smile of her gracious southern hospitality. In this vast and important gathering

of physicians which meets in Atlanta this week there is healing for the nation as well as for the bodily ills of those who ompose its citizenship.

For this reason Atlanta is doubly glad of the privilege of greeting such a large multitude of strangers. Not only for the main in her midst, she extends to them he freedom of her streets and the hos-

pitality of her homes. If some of them chance to fall in love with the exhibarating atmosphere peculiar to these, Piedmont hills and decide to remain in Atlanta for a longer time, no barriers will be placed in the way of

heir removal to this city. The American Academy of Medicine which convened in Atlanta last week, will remain in session for several days. To each and all of the delegates at tending these several conventions Atlanta extends a cordial greeting and bids hem godspeed in the work which

Delegates Object to Bonnets.

brings them to this city.

The general conference of the north ern Methodist church, which met in regular quadrennial session at Cleveland Ohio, last week, opened amid a perfect stampede of confusion, in the midst o which the presiding officer exclaimed: Bretheren, are we in congress or in : Methodist conference? Let us stop this undignified howling and proceed at once with the Lord's business."

The cause of this confusion in a grave eligious body, noted for its dignified omposure, was the presence of four women in the convention who responded to the roll call as lay delegates. The spectacle presented by this gay quartet of spring bonnets was somewhat odd and out of place in a hall sacred to gray hairs and bald heads; and several of the more pronounced brethren, whose feelings of resentment could not be suppressed, arose to their feet in jealous protest. As soon as order was re stored in the convention the presiding officer announced that these objections were offered prematurely, as nothing could be done until a special committee was appointed to pass upon the eligibil-

ity of delegates. This ruling was greeted with a loud demonstration on the part of the dele gates, in which a decided clamor of protest mingled with faint murmurs of applause. Though quite a large numbe were in favor of ousting the fair dele gates without apology, it was evident from the confusion that this desire was

not unanimous. In yiew of the fact that a report from the committee on credentials cannot be morrow morning, the decision of the presiding officer is regarded as a victory for the women, as it gives them an oppor tunity to sit as lay delegates at

during a part of the proceedings.

The presence of the women at the gene of the constitution in such constitution in for the almisgene 'mov

sion of female delegates to the general conference. This amendment was re

cently defeated by only a small vote. Notwithstanding the fate of this mendment, the movement in favor of admitting female delegates was so per sistent that four districts decided to send women to the conference, relying upon the gallantry of the male delegates to accord them equal rights and privi-

leges. From the temper of the delegates, as evinced by the proceedings last week, it is quite evident that these delegates will not be allowed to participate in the proceedings of the conference.

However, it is safe to predict that when the next quadrennial conference meets, in 1900, there will be a fair sprinkling of bonnets in attendance and the business of the session will proceed without the tumult of objection which has characterized the session at 1896.

Chicago and the Census.

The people of Chicago are indignant over the careless manner in which the officials of that city have permitted the

ensus takers to roam about the streets. From every ward in the city the same complaint is heard. Legal proceedings have been threatened and the officials seem to be in a most embarrassing predicament. What the result will be is uncertain.

Some time ago the board of education appropriated \$25,000 for a school census. About a hundred men were employed to do this work. After dividing the city into districts the enumeration commenced. Since that time there has

been no peace in Chicago. The charge is made that when the ast school census was taken it was found to be so fraudulent and incomplete that it was necessary to add as nuch as 5 per cent in order to cover all deficiencies. Against a repetition of this method of enumerating the school children of Chicago the newspapers of that city have voiced the indignant feelings of the people.

In speaking of the situation. The Times-Herald makes the following observation:

The enumerators are not reporting iany people as there were two years ago. The board, therefore, to keep up the average, will have to do some ng and add 10 to 15 per cent this year. By the way, if guessing is to be used as means of census taking, why not hire man to guess the whole number? It uld save money and would be as easy man to guess the as any other kind of lying.

Our whole system of census taking, not nly in Chicago, but in every city in the in every city in the on, is a fraud and an imposition on the No attempt at modern scientific respect, for they carry no credence. The poard of education appropriated \$25,000 for the taking of this census. The money might as well have been burned. This protest from Chicago against the

ose methods employed by census takers in enumerating the population of the various cities of the country is only the expression of a widespread discontent which is felt in the south no less than in the larger and more populous centers of the north.

Some better system of enumeration should be adopted than the one which s now in operation.

August Belmont and others own \$50,-000 debenture notes of The New York Times, which is about to go into the great gold standard paper.

When Platt gets as much boodle out of old man Morton as he can, New York will go to the republican convention without a candidate.

In Georgia all the argument the cuckoos deem necessary is to say that they were fools when they advocated free coinage. This is a polite way of saying that the people are fools still.

Mark Hanna is almost ready to have new suit of clothes made for McKin ev's secretary of state.

Mr. Tom Reed's Vermont boom seems have exploded prematurely.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

whose speech before the last democratic convention electrified the nation, experienced a tumble from his bicycle last week and in consequence of this serious mishap is a prisoner at his elegant home in New York. While riding in Central park a few days ago he chanced to run against a rock which lay in his path, and being unable t manage the wheel, he fell with a violer olunge to the ground. On account of his massive weight the injuries sustained were quite painful, though nothing of a more serious nature than this is apprehended. The great leader of the Tammany democrats has determined not to be outdone by a paltry bicycle, and he says that just as soon as he is able to use his feet he in-tends to take another spin in the park.

Speaking of bicycles in politics naturally brings up the subject of bicycles in reli-gion. Several ministers of the gospel have taken a fancy to the wheel and have made it useful in going the rounds of their respective districts. The New York Sun wants the pope of Rome to revoke his order forbidding Catholic priests the use of the bicy cle in responding to the urgent calls which are frequently made upon them from the sick bed. Says this paper in a recent edi-

"Without presuming to argue the question with Rome, it seems to us that the means which the clergymen employ to reach the dying patient is not so important as th fact that he does reach him in time to perform this holy office. The bicycle is one of our permanent institutions, and it likely that the time will not be long coming when the pope will not exclude it from any service that it can perform for th

One important amendment which senate has made to the house navy bill is an increase of the appropriation for reserve guns to be used on secondary cruis ers. This appropriation is raised by the senate from \$250,000 to \$400,000.

The increase is justified by the facts. Th sum asked for was \$500,000, and the acts of March 3, 1891, and May 10, 1893, provide that all steamers registered under these provisions can be used as transports or cruisers. The Paris, the New York, the St. Paul and the St. Louis are now receiving large subsidies every year on condition that they hold themselves in readiness to serve the government. Yet there is not a gun for any of them. Other merchant vessels would be bought or chartered by the government in case of war, and there should be ready reserve guns and gun mounts for them.

On the lakes we are prevented from maintaining a naval force, except he nominal one prescribed by treaty. Grea Britain is under the same restrictions, but a has the advantage of a supply of reserving and taining a naval force, except

ammunition with which to fit out her merchantmen. A similar supply for our chant marine there would settle the tion of the domination of the lakes.

ECHOES FROM THE PEOPLE.

Editor Constitution: The remarks of Major Smythe in answer to your reques for an expression of his opinion on my card,

No gentleman stands higher in this con nunity than Major Smythe, and his record here for thirty years as a federal officer and a federal office holder is without a

He comes within the qualifications of my New York Herald statement as being "enthused with a missionary spirit," etc. Major Smythe ought, by his own experi ence, to be familiar with all our political history during his residence in Georgia. But in seeking to place upon me sponsibility for republican failure here, h

falls into error. He says:
"The republican party started
in Georgia strong and vigorous. in Georgia strong and vigorous, had in its ranks a very large number white citizens and among its leaders whi men of influence and ability. It elected governor and legislature, and controlle the state."

All this is true except the most important feature, the control of the legislature.

Because of federal failure to enforce the instruction law covering the eligibility of members of the legislature, the control of that body fell into the hands of the opposition, and the republican candidates for the United States senate—ex-Governor the United States senate—ex-Governor Brown and Colonel Blodgett—were de-

Major Smythe says further:

"Under Governor Bullock's administration this powerful organization went to
pieces; its leaders deserted it, and the
white element became disintegrated. The
colored element had gained control of the
organization and had elected a colored
man chairman of its state central committee long before Colonel Buck had any connection with the party in Georgia."

He neglects to say in explanation that Major Smythe says further:

He neglects to say in explanation that this legislature expelled thirty odd members, who were more or less the assumption that a colored man had n rght to hold office in Georgia; that while governor I protested against this proceeding in messages to the legislature, in so earnest a tone that the legislature returned my official communication with statement that "the legislature were the keepers of their own conscience and not his excellency; that when this expulsion had been consummated I took the case be fore congress by petition, and after two years of hard work secured the restoration the colored members of our legislature to their seats, and in addition the fifteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States, which declares affirma tively the civic right of the negro; that this official action of mine, in defense the political rights of the negroes, was intensely unpopular at the time, and that large numbers of white men who had a cepted the reconstruction policy, condema ed my course in behalf of the colored men and withdrew from the party. This is the reason for the withdrawals at that time, prints were then recommending the sassination of all who supported the re storation of the negroes to the legislature, it is not to be wondered that the timid withdrew. But the complete disintegration did not occur until later when Presilent Hayes was seated, and with the approval of a republican congress abandon ed the policy of reconstruction which had een forced upon us as a necessity for political restoration to the union. was that all the white element which given strength to the party in this state were set at liberty to align themselves politically according to their judgment, and party organization then fell into its present

I am perfectly willing to admit the sincerity of Colonel Buck. I have never questioned or denied his high personal character. He also comes within my qualification of "missionary spirit," But it is not within his power-not within the power of any man to lead his organi zation in a direction that will attract

reputable white or colored recruits.

Major Smythe objects that the only council I gave in the recent campaign was to mend a friend for vice presidential consideration. That is true and in addi-tion I urged also the selection of Major Hanson as one of the delegates at large

to St. Louis.
I presented to Colonel Buck, Major Smythe and Colonel Johnson that ex-Governor Brown, of Rhode Island, who had been three times in succession elected governor by the republicans of his state, as a candidate for vice president and that if Governor McKinley was chosen for president such an eastern candidate he ticket with him would be desirable I also urged that the selection of Major Hanson by Colonel Buck's organization would go a long way toward giving character to his party. I have not changed my

opinion on either point The inference to be drawn from the major's reflection upon my failure to co-operate seems to be that I desire to avoid public association with the negro citizen This inference cannot be just, because during my political career I did not hesitate at any cost of purse or popularity to main tain all of the negro's civil and political rights, and since then and today I am one of the trustees of the Atlanta university and have not hesitated to participate in the proceedings of the board, which is composed of white and black men, ever when presided over by a negro. It is perhaps unnecessary for me to add that the proper distinction between civil and politi

cal rights and social relations has never been overlooked by me.

I submit that there is a wide distinction between accepting and maintaining the civil and political rights conferred on colored men by the amended constitution of the United States, and submitting one's self to the control of a state party or-ganization, a large majority of whose nembers are negroes not always wisest of their race in council or most

conservative in action, The former is my duty as a law-abiding citizen; the latter I will never consent to. RUFUS B. BULLOCK. Atlanta, Ga., May 2, 1896.

LILLIAN'S BREAK DOWN.

The Famous Theatrical Song Bird Suddenly Bereft of Her Melody.

From The New York Sun.
Lillian Russell's breakdown while sing ng the letter song in "La Perichole" at the Columbia theater in Brooklyn on Thurs-day night has given theatrical folks some-thing to talk about. It was the second catastrophe of the kind in a week, and the regulars on the Rialto were asking each other yesterday whether it could po sibly be true that the prima donna's voice was leaving her. Miss Russell herself is not at all alarmed over the matter

"I'm simply overworked," she said, "and the constant singing I have been doing has strained my voice cords. I will be all right in a few days, and you can assur my friends that my voice is not in the least

Manager George Lederer, of the Casin who is to have charge of Miss Russell next season, said to a Sun reporter yesterday: "Miss Russell is all right. What she needs is a few days' rest. She has been the victim of bad management, not that I mean to reflect on Mr. Abbey, but I de-cidedly criticise the wisdom of working a woman the way Miss Russell has been worked. Why, a woman like that should not have a new opera to learn more than once every two years. Miss Russell had had five this season. It's no wonder she broke down, and it's no wonder her vocal cords are strained. She had no right to go on on Thursday night any way. She was in no condition to sing, and I told her so when she called on me that afternoon at my office. She said that 'Perichole' was a light opera, however, and that she'd get through all right, Now, as to Miss Russell's voice being danger, that is all nonsense. A rest is the needs."

JUST FROM GEORGIA.

Love makes the path of duty sweet With roses of the May, Though winter rains around it beat, And winter skies are gray.

And sweeter for Neath storm or star, To walk with love alway.

He gives the rose its white and red; He gives the lambs their fleece; Unto the poor dispenseth bread

And bids their hunger cease. 'And all his ways are pleasantness, And all his paths are peace!" A Spring Note. And now's the time for wishing

You were where the waters swish:

For, if the Lord made fishin'

A feller ought to fish! A Georgia justice recently sentenced man to be hanged. On the lawyer explaining that there was no law which empowered him to pronounce the death sentence, he re plied: "That may be; but I've hung six of

'em jest the same!' A Georgia editor makes the following oyful announcement:

The crops are fine And the farmers happy, Little boy at our house To call us pappy.

The Georgia poets ought to be happy now. They can find a hundred rhymes "May.

The Erskine fountain is "a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

Keep Going. If you strike a thorn or rose,

Just keep going! If it hails or if it snows, Just keep going! Taint no use to sit an' whine When the fish ain't on the line;

Bait your hook and keep on tryin'-Just keep going! When the weather kills your crop

Just keep going! When you tumble from the top, Just keep going! Spose you're out o' every dime? Gittin' broke ain't any crime:

Tell the world you're feelin' prime-Just keep going! When it looks like all is up, Just keep going!

Drain the sweetness from the cup-Just keep going! See the wild birds on the wing-Hear the bells that sweetly ring! When you feel like sighin'-sing!

Just keep going! The Central Magazine is doing good work n advertising the interests of the south in its illustrated pages. Captain Hugh Col quitt had two excellent articles in the March and April numbers.

WITH GEORGIA EDITORS.

A Georgia exchange tells this suggestive

story: "A prominent merchant tells of a boy who "A prominent merchant tells of a boy who went to town with ansack of rabbits and lingered around town all day. When asked by his mother why he had not sold the rabbits he said no one had asked what was in the sack. How many merchants are like this boy? They have plenty of goods for sale, but fail to tell the people what is in the sack.' If you expect to sell roods in this day, and age of the world. goods in this day and age of the world you must open your sack and keep shout ng the merits of your stock in trade

Here is a genuine Georgia spring poem: "Blossoms, blossoms and Fur's the eye can see, Tellin' uv the good things Tellin' uv the good the Comin' to you an' me

(Takes Belleview to make that kind) Of peaches, plums an' cherries, Apples, pears an' sweet strawberries, What bliss! 'f frost don't fall An' kill them all."

Editor White is making a fine newspaper of The Decatur Record. The Record is in a flourishing condition, with a constantly

increasing patronage. And now Kennesaw is to have a paper

of its own, to be called The Breeze. There is a good deal of bright work on the editorial page of The Americus Times-Recorder. It is in all respects a first-class

daily newspaper.

The ancient blackberry joke is going the rounds of the weekly newspapers again. The humorist of The Montezuma Record

s one of the very best in the state. SOME GEORGIA STORIES.

"In the sixities," said an old citizen of Macon county, "old Jim Long was ferry-man at Hollinshead ferry. Jim was a queer character and generally had things his

own way.
"I had a cowboy friend from the west to stop over to see me on his way to join the egular army in Virginia at the time Jim was ferryman and one day a party of us decided to go turkey hunting up about where Miona Springs is now. There were five of us that morning and when we arrived at the river found the old flat on the far side with Uncle Jim dangling his bare feet in the water and evidently taking

things easy. "'Say, you!' called the cowboy from our

side.
"'Wall, what is it?" "'We want to cross over."
"'Yes, guess ye do.' "'Come on with the flat."

"'I don't have to till I git ready,"
"'When will you git ready?" " 'Can't tell.' "It was evident that we had bumped up against an eccentric character, and as no one was in a hurry we waited patiently

for fifteen or twenty minutes. He cailed:
"'Mebbe ye hain't heard the news!" 'What is it?' asked the cowboy, who had een delegated to do the talking on our

side.
"'The price for gittin' over used to be quarter, but it has riz." 'Half a dollar.

"The price of cartridges used to be 50 cents a box, but they've come down to a quarter, and I kin afford to waste a dozen 'Shootin' at what?

"And I've some news for you!"

"'At you! I'd give you five minutes to make a start!"
"Kin you plunk that?" asked the ferryman as he held up his hat on a stick.
"'You bet!' said the cowboy as he sent two bullets through it. 'That's nuff, and I'll come over! This

my bluffin' day, and I hate to crawfish but if I must, I must. That's the trouble out in this kentry. You bluff a white man and lick a nigger and git all swelled up over it, and along comes a critter who shoots two handed and makes you eat grass. Mighty pecooliar how the price of cartridges fell down jest as my price ris

The following bit of human nature is from "The Corner Man," of The Montezuma

Record:

"I happened to be in a store down town when an old fellow whom I will call Jones came in with his wife to buy some goods. Jones was born and raised in Georgia and by economy and thrift he has now got a farm of something like 1,000 acres. He is considered well off. Shortly after they had entered the store Mrs. Jones took up a plece of homespur and admired it yery

much. As she looked at it she said to her husband:

"Pa, I ought to have a new dress, and I like this very much Dan's "'Pa, I ought to have a new dress, and I like this very mach. Don't you suppose we could afford to buy it?"

"'Oh, I suppose so,' replied the old man, and he thereupon asked the clerk the price. He was told it was 10 cents a yard. Old Mr. Jones raised his eyes at this, and asked his wife how much it would take. She replied that she didn't think she could get along on less than twelve yards, and he answered:

"'Why ma, twelve yards of that goods

""Why, ma, twelve yards of that goods at 10 cents a yard would cost \$1.20. Now, don't you think that pretty high?"
"Yes,' sne replied, 'I do, but I need the dress'.

"Yes, she replied, I do, dress."

"Well,' said the old man, 'times are I rd, and I do wish you could get along without it just now, Couldn't you?"

"Yes, I suppose I could,' replied the old lady with a sigh, and the homespun was

dropped.

"A moment later Mr. Jones asked the same clerk if he had any of that good old Virginia leaf which they used to keep in stock. The clerk said:

"Yes, we have, but it's awful high. It's 60 cents a pound and I think it will go higher before it gets less, We have just one box left."

"You think it will go higher!" replied Jones.

Jones. "'Yes,' said the clerk; "it is sure to go Well, you might put me up five pounds, said the old man, and a moment later saw him carrying it out of the store. He had not \$1.20 to spend for his wife's home spun dress, but he thought nothing of put ting \$3 in plug tobacco. I don't suppose old Jones realized his selfishness. He prob ably loved his wife, but he had brought up the wrong way."

SPARKS FROM GEORGIA.

A male belonging to Mr. Ad Legg, of Roswell, went mad last week while plowing. It made fight at everything in its way. Mr. Henry Talley, who was plowing the mule, was bitten before the animal was taken from the harness. Efforts to kill the mule were fruitless, in the absence of proper weapons, but after running some disterce through the woods it fell dead, having broken its neck.

A distressing accident occurred near Ellaville recently. Gordon, the little son of Mr John Arglin, was bitten by a rattle-snake, and has suffered intensely. He had a bird trap in the field near his father's house, and, in putting his hand into it the stake, which was coiled inside, fastened its poisorous farge in the flesh.

The clerk of the superior court of Hart The cierk of the superior court of Hart county is having all the newspaper files in the courthouse, running back for over a quarter of a century, neatly bound, which not only insures their protection, but makes it convenient to those who wish to consult the files The flourishing town of Bowman wil

issue \$5,000 worth of bonds to secure free tuition for the children of the municipality at John Gibson institute. The people have o voted. The Baptists of Hartwell, who are soon to build a new church, will sell at auc-tion their old church building Tuesday.

Only a Forty-Dollar House.

From The New York Sun.

During Lillian Lewis's recent short tour cities in "Credit Lorraine," and the play, star and company made an immense hit. The local manager was wild with enthusiasm, and as the company was to lay off the next night, induced Miss Lewis to stay and play the second night in his city. "What will you give me'to play?"

"The first \$250 that comes in."
"Well, do you think it will come in?" asked the clever little actress, who is also very much fin de siecle in business mat

"Without a doubt," replied the local art Very good, then, I will stay and risk it. Two hundred and fifty dollars will cover, my salaries, and that's all my expenses,

Bright and early the local manager hus tled out a dodger, telling that Lillian Lewis, adorned with a twenty-thousand-dol-lar diamond necklace, would ap-"As in a Looking Glass, stated further that only Lewis and Langtry had ever played the part of the dear, delightful, naughty Lena, Night came, and a forty-dollar house, all men, came with it. The manager was in despair. Dressed imnaculately in an evening dress, a huge bouonniere in his lapel, he rapped on the door

Perspiringly mopping his face, he bowed to the smiling actress to kill.

"Good gracious! You look awfully hot. Anything wrong, ch?"

"The house," gasped the manager.
"Ah, turning them away? So glad."
"No \$40."

"No \$40."
"Heavens!"
"I've done everything in my power, see."
pulling out of his pocket a specimen of the
dodger. "Got 5,000 of them out early, and
put them in every house, office and store
in the city. I looked after the work myself."

real Lillian Lewis and the \$20,000 worth of diamonds could only draw a forty-dollar house." Then her eyes fell on the dodger. "Good gracious, man, look at that!"

"Where? What?"

"Where? What?"
"Why, don't you see?" howled the trage-dienne, "that you've advertised me as ap-pearing as 'Lena Despard,' wearing only a \$20,000 diamond necklace and nothing else? Oh! Oh!"

Oh! Oh!"
You could have played marbles on the local managers coat tail as he flew around the box office. The noisy forty-dollar house was as quietly dismissed as a congregation after beneficition, and the very mad and hysterical star was driven to her hotel in a carriage and put to bed.

Charleston's Grain Congress. From The Chicago Times-Herald.

The fourth annual session of the south and west grain congress was convened at Charleston on the 29th ultimo, the first day being devoted to entertainments and fes-tivities. Business opened on Friday, and interesting papers were read by President Stuyvesant Fish, of the Illinois Central, and by Mr. Lowe, of Kansas City.

The object of the convention being to promote trade between the great western producing regions and the southern ports as the best outlets of commerce and com munication, with foreign nations, it was but natural that those who have thought profoundly upon the question should emphasize the need of sound money as the foundation of all foreign trade. And this was the theme of both papers, and it was shown conclusively that we cannot trade advantageously, with few cannot trade advantageously with foreign nations un-less we trade on the same monetary basis hat the great commercial nations have that the great commercial nations have adopted. We have that standard now, and presumably will keep it, but until the American people settle the question forever our commercial relations with foreign countries will be at more or less discoverage.

advantage. The congress, in its principal object, that of bringing the west and south together in a closer business relationship, has met with eminent success, and will result in great prosperity to both sections. We need but to get acquainted to discover each ther's good qualities, and mutual advantage must follow.

The north and west need better outlets to European markets, and the south Atlantic seaboard ought to furnish them. Certainly there is no better harbor in the United States than that of Charleston, and United States than that of Charleston, and a line of steamers from that port would prove of enormous benefit to western shippers. But to bring this about the iron barrier between here and Charleston must be struck down. The railroad freight discrimination between the northwest and the south must be abrogated. Until this is done southern ports have little to have a few or the southern ports have little to have a few or the southern ports have little to have a few or the southern ports have little to have a few or the southern ports have little to have a few or the southern ports have little to have a few or the southern ports have little to have a few or the southern ports have little to have a few or the southern ports have little to have a few or the southern ports have little to have a few or the southern ports have little to have a few or the southern ports have little to have a few or the southern ports have little to have a few or the southern ports have little to have a few or the southern ports have a few or the southern ports have a few or the southern ports have been proposed to the southern proposed to the souther southern ports have little to hope for the west and north.

For Colored People.

The Salvation Army will give a special service tomorrow night for colored people only. For some time Captain Hartman has been besieged with requests from prominent colored people of the city to give a special meeting to them, so that they might see how the services are carried on. The meeting tomorrow night will be the result of the requests. The services will be conducted by Captain and Mrs. Hartman, and all the colored people of the city are invited to attend. The services will be held in the Salvation army hall, at 572 South Broad street.

AIKEN A FORGER?

A Well-Known Young Man Held on Serious Charge.

A METHODIST PREACHER'S SON

Declares He Is Innocent, but All Circumstances Are Against Him. What He Says.

Garnett Q. Aiken, a young white man about twenty-two years of age, is locked up at police headquarters on the charge of forgery. The arrest was made by Officer Landford yesterday afternoon, and the case appears to be quite a serious one, The young man is accused of having forged the name of Mr. George M. Traylor, of this city, to a twenty-five-dollar check on the Commercial Bank of Cedartown some time last week. The arrest was made at the instance of a telegram rece

the authorities here, and it is thought Aiker

is the right man. If this is true, he will have serious difficulty in coming clear the charge. Aiken's operations are thought not to be onfined to Cedartown alone. During the ast week quite a number of checks bearing the purported signature of Mr. Traylor have been presented at several banks in Atlanta for payment, and in every case they have been turned down. The checks were sent to Atlanta from banks in different towns throughout Georgia and South

Carolina, where they were cashed in good These checks have come to the Lowry Banking Company, the Capital City Bank, the Neal Loan and Banking Company, the Atlanta Trust and Banking Company and the Atlanta National bank. The banks outside the city that cashed the checks will

be the losers unless the money is recovered. Probably a Big Scheme. It is thought by the authorities that per-haps quite a number of crooks are inter-ested in the forging scheme, and that it is a gigantic plan to obtain money by fraudmeans. The fact that the ulent means. The fact that the same name has been forged all over the south, lends additional weight to this theory. Mr. Traylor has been very much worried ever the affair. He published a card in The Constitution a few days ago putting the public on notice to be very careful with checks bearing his name con

a distance. The Young Man Talks. Aiken was seen in his cell at police headquarters last night, and stoutly denied his guilt. He stated that he has no connection with the affair. He says that he can prove by several witnesses that he has not been in Cedartown during the year of 1896, and seems very confident that

he will be acquitted.

The arrest was made on the advice of letter received from the authorities at Cedartown yesterday, which gave an ac-curate description of the young man, as well as his photograph, and stating just where he could be found. Officer Land ford immediately proceeded to the place at 210 Rawson street, where Aiken boarded, and brought him to police uarters. He fills the description exactly and the local authorities are confi that he is the right man.

As soon as the young man had been safely locked up, the chief of police is Cedartown was notified, and wired bet to hold the prisoner, and that he well send a deputy for him today. This offer send a deputy for him today. This offer will arrive about noon, when Aiken we be taken to Cedartown for identification

and trial. Of a Good Family. Young Aiken is of a good family, and has been well educated. His father is a Ga. He was once a student in Macon for

three years, and was afterwards at th

North Georgia agricultural Dahlonega. He has been in Atlanta nearly a year, and was first employed by the Globe Clothing Company as salesman, and was afterwards connected with M. J. Slide, commission dealer, and also with Douglas, Thomas & Davison. He is a young man of pleasing personality, and is exceedingly good looking. He does not show any characteristics of a criminal, and a great

many are of the opinion that he is in-

his fate will be known by night. FOR THE BATTLE ABBEY.

"Julius Caesar" To Be Put on at the Columbia Wednesday Night. The performance of "Julius Caesar. acted by an amateur company, will be given at the Columbia theater next Wednesday night for the benefit of the

attle abbey. The play was produced at

the Grand some time ago, and was said by all who saw it to be one of the best amateur productions of that play ever rendered in this city. Mr. Smith Clayton, the well-known lecturer, saw the play, and thoroughly in-dorses it, and would advise every one to go and see what can be done by local

pices of the ladies of the Battle Abbey Association, and these and the Daughters of the Confederacy will occupy the boxes. The confederate veterans will trun out in full force, as will the sons of veterans.
The rendition of the play will undoubtedby be more than successful, and a large sum of money will no doubt be gained for the noble cause of the battle abbey. The price of admission, ircluding reserved seat, will be only 50 cents, and every one is urged to attend.

MR. MILLER BURIED.

Funeral of a Well-Known Young Man Who Died in Atlanta Saturday. The funeral of Mr. F. H. Miller occurred yesterday morning at II o'clock from the West End Baptist church. The services were conducted by Dr. Jameson, the pastor of the church, who preached an appropriate sermon, and one that brought tears to the eyes of all who heard it. After the services at the church, the remains were sent to Palmetto, accompanied by the family and a delegation of Red Men, and were interred there in the after-noon. Mr. Miller was one of the best and nost respected citizens of West End, and

his death has caused great sorrow in the community where he lived. A DETECTIVE TRIED.

Officer Landford Arraigned Before & Justice Saturday.

Detective Landford, of the city force, was tried before Judge Landrum Saturday on the charge of pointing a pistol at a negro. The warrants were both sworn out by a negro named Montgomery, a Decatur street restaurant keeper. The case against Mr. Landford was dismissed, as it was shown that he had done only what was his duty.

It will be remembered that Landford searched Montgomery's house some time ago, on information that a criminal was in-hiding there. It was claimed by the negro that Landford had no search warrant, and on that account he tried to keep the officer from searching the house. He further claimed that Landford searched the house at the point of a pistol, and had him locked up.

The evidence showed that Landford had told the man that he was an officer of the law. Landford claimed that the reason he pointed the pistol at the man was because he had tried to hit him with thrick The index of the was negro. The warrants were both sworn

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MEDICAL MEN GATHER TODAY

Advance Guard of the American Medical Association in Town.

ATLANTA AND THE DOCTORS

Second Session of the American Academy of Medicine Today.

THE BIG CONVENTION OPENS AT THE GRAND

A Deluge of Doctors Pouring Into the City-Special Trains To Come in This Morning from the North.

separate and proceed to take up the bisi-

Arrangements for the Visitors. The arrangements for the entertainment of the members of the American Medical

Westmoreland, chairman; Dr. W. S. El-kin, vice chairman; Dr. L. H. Jones, treasurer; Dr. J. McF. Gaston, Jr., secre-tary, and Dr. George H. Noble, chairman of the subcommittee on ways and means of the subcommittee on ways and means. Other members of the committee are: Dr. B. W. Bizzell, Dr. R. R. Kime, Dr. L. B. Grandy, Dr. W. C. Jarnigan, Dr. R. B. Ridley, Dr. J. M. Crawford, Dr. L. Amster, Dr. W. P. Nicolson, Dr. L. A. Felder, Dr. A. W. Calhoun, Dr. J. C. Olmstead, Dr. I. P. Steephens, Dr. W. S. Kendrick, Dr. W. L. Champion, Dr. J. S. Todd, Dr. Bernard Wolff, Dr. Hugh Hagan, Dr. C. D. Hurt and Dr. Virgil O. Hardon.

Officers of the Association. Following is a list of the officers of the

first vice president, J. J. Chisolm, Maryland; second vice president, John C. Le-Grand, Alabama; third vice president, A. P. Clarke, Massachusetts; fourth vice president, T. P. Satterwhite, Kentucky; treasurer, Henry P. Newman, 36 Washington street, Chleago; secretary, William B. Atkinson, Pennsylvania; assistant secretary, J. McFadden Gaston, Jr., Georgia; librarian, George E. Wire, Newberry library, Chicago; chairman committee of arrangements, W. F. Westmoreland, Georgia

The Academy Today. Following is the programme for the eeting of the National Academy of

and National Confederation of State Ex-

The academy, at its last meeting at Baltimore, instructed the council to arrange for 2, discussion on methods of medical education. To make this discussion as productive of definite results as possible, the council has arranged,

1. To have the discussion opened with a series of short papers by medical educators from various parts of the country; except in two instances where a double topic is assigned, these papers are to be limited, in their reading, to ten minutes; any fuller treatment of the subject to be left to the published paper.

2. To throw open the whole subject, after all the papers are read, to a general discussion, limiting each speaker to five minutes.

ciation of American Medical Colleges, and of the Confederation of Examining Boards in the discussion. Invitations have been extended to and accepted by both



DR. WILLIS F. WESTMORELAND,

Chairman Committee on Arrangements for the American Medical

association will meet each *morning, beginning with Tuesday, in the Grand opera house at 10 o'clock for a general session. As soon as this is concluded the various sections will assemble in the halls secured for their use to carry out their respective programmes. The different sections will meet each day at the following places:

Places of Meeting.

Obstetrics-Ballroom of the Kimball Ophthalmology-Room 5 at the Aragon. Diseases of Children-Room 102, Kimball house.

Practice of Medicine—Lower hall, Young
Men's Christian Association.

Surgery and Anatomy—Upper hall, Young
Men's Christian Association.

State Medicine—Room 102, Kinball house.
Dermatology—Room 3, the Aragon.
Dental and Oral Surgery—Room 107, Kimball house.

Neurology and Medical Jurisprudence hamber of commerce. Physiology—Room 104, Kimball house. Materia Medica and Pharmacy—Court-

The local committee on arrangements appointed by the Atlanta Medical Society appointed by the Atlanta Medical Society concluded the final arrangements at a meeting in the office of Dr. Westmoreland, the chairman of the committee, on Saturday afternoon. They have arranged a delightful time for the visitors.

On Tuesday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock the Woman's Club, of Atlanta, will tender

a reception to the visiting lady doctors and the wives of the visiting physicians at their rooms in the Grand building. On Tuesday night the association wil

go out to Manchester in a body to attend a concert and reception at the Cox Female college, where a delightful programme has been arranged.

On Wednesday afternoon the acctors will go to Lithia Springs, where Mr. E. W. Marsh will tender them a grand old-time Georgia barbecue, with pleaty of the famous Salt Springs water to wash down the viands. Those who are averse to salt springs water, or water in any form, will be supplied with other higher of will be supplied with other kinds of

railway, has arranged for a special train to carry the association to Lithia Springs, and Mr. Marsh has everything in readiness for one of the grandest barbecues ever seen even in Georgia, the native state and

On Thursday evening Mrs. Dr. A. W. Calhoun, Mrs. Dr. Todd and Mrs. Dr. Ridley have tendered their homes to the local committee and elegant receptions will be given at each of these handsome residences, to which all the visitors are in-

select number of the visiting physicians to accompany him on a special excursion to Chattanooga, Asheville and other points of interest on the Southern's route before

The local committee on arrangements have been hard at work arranging for the have been hard at work arranging for the association and deserve great crait for their untiring work, and the species of their untiring work, and the species of the programmes, the places of naceting, etc. Special credit is due to Dr. Whiis Westmoreland, the chairman of the committee, Dr. W. S. Elkin, vice chairman; Dr. J. McFadden Gaston, Jr., the secretary; Dr. L. "H. Jones and Dr. George H. Noble, chairman of the committee on ways and means. These gentiemen have ways and means. These gentiemen have given a great deal of their valuable time to the work, as have all the members of the committee, and deserve the thanks of the community for the manner in which they have arranged to care for the distinguished guests of the city.

The Local Committee. The committee appointed he edical Society consists

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4. To enable the societies who have accepted our invitation to arrange their own meetings, to make this discussion the first order for (Monday (the day of their meetings) and continue the discussion until completed to the exclusion of other papers.

Papers Promised.

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1. (a) "The Preparatory Mental Discipline for the Medical Student." (b). "The Subjects To Be Known Before Beginning the Study of Medicine."—F. H. Gerrish, professor of anatomy, Bowdoin medical college, Portland, Me.

2. "The Lecture and Its Uses"—Charles B. Penrose, professor of gynecology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

3. "Text-book Recitation and Its Advantages"—DeLancey Rochester, adjunct professor of the practice of medicine, University of Buffalo, Buffalo.

4. "Laboratory Methods"—V. C. Vaughan, professor of hygiene and physiolobic chemistry, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Arbor.
5. "Clinical Teaching for Graduates in Diseases of Children"—J. Madison Taylor, professor of the diseases of children, polyllinic, Philadelphia.
6. "The Seminary Method" — Bayard Holmes, professor of the principles of surgery, College of Physicians and Surgeons Chicago. "Examinations;" (a). "Pass Examina-;" '(b). "The Final Examination"—E.



L. Holmes, dean, medical department, Lake Forest university, Chicago.

S. "Sindents' Medical Societies"—Roswell Park, professor of the principles and practice of surgery, University of Buffalo.

S. "State Examinations"—J. McPherson Scott, member of the Maryland board of examiners, Hagerstown, Md.

10. "The Best Method To Teach Anatomy"—John B. Roberts, professor of the principles and practice of surgery, Woman's medical college, Philadelphia.

11. "The Best Method To Teach Physiology"—Charles D. Smith, professor of physiology and public hygiene, Bowdoin medical college, Portland, Me.

12. "The Best Method To Teach Practice"—J. C. Wilson, professor of medicine and clinical medicine. Jefferson medical college, Philadelphia.

13. "The Best Method To Teach Surgery"—Jarvis S. Wight, professor of operative and clinical surgery, Long Island college hospital, Brooklyn.

14. "The Best Method To Teach Obstetrics"—J. Cliffon Edgar, associate professor of obstetrics, medical department, University of the City of New York.

Introduction of the president-elect.

Closing business session.

Adjournment.

The arrangement of the Maryland board of surgery. Woman's medical college, Poiladelphia.

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JUDGE BLECKLEY Visiting Physicians. The following well-known doctors are at he hotels in attendance upon the meeting

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Dr. I. J. Benjamin, New York.
Dr. A. Vander Veer and wife, Albany,

H. D. Wilkes, Louisville.
H. O. Walker and wife, Detroit.
William S. Foster and wife, Pitts

H. M. Grinita and wife, Chicago.

W. P. Newman and wife, Chicago.
George W. Radford, Detroit.
C. C. Murray, Detroit.
Frederick Peterson, New York.
H. M. Starkey and wife, Chicago.
J. M. Mathews and wife, Louisville.
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George W. Tobias, New York,
r, N. H. Brown and wife, Philadelphia,
r, J. F. Baldwin, Columbus, O.
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O. H. Thomas, Little Rock.
Walter B. Ritchie, Lima, O.
W. O'Daniel, Bullards, Ga.
Andrew C. Cross. Baltimore.
W. H. O'Connell and wife, Baltimore.
H. W. Releigh, Baltimore.
A. C. Trippe. Baltimore.
Fuller Waters, Baltimore.
James H. Marvin, Baltimore.
J. H. Fowler, New York.
F. G. Ryan, Detroit.
A. M. Wiley, Harrodsburg, Ky.
Duddley Reynolds, Louisville.
H. L. Mann, Philadelphia.
John Marshall, New York.
H. C. Sutton, Rome, N. Y.
J. W. Fahr, Milford, N. J.
Paul Plessner, Fremont, O.

They Will Be in Atlanta on Tuesday

J. G. Broadnax, Greensboro, N. C.

The Atlanta druggists have completed their arrangements to give the visiting members of the Georgia Pharmaceutical Association a big time during the meeting of the association in Atlanta on Tuesday and Wednesday.

It is estimated that between three and

four hundred druggists from Georgia and neighboring states will be here. The busi-ness meeting will be held in the Freyer & Bradley music hall. On Tuesday after noon at 1 o'clock, a splendid barbecue will be tendered the visitors by the local drug-gists at the 'Cue Club grounds.

On Wednesday evening from 5 to 10 o'clock a reception and supper will be given at the New York and Pennsylvania buildings, at Piedmont park. All the visiting delegates and quite a number of Atlantians will be invited, and a delightful lunch will be The druggists have several matters o great importance to the fraternity to transact at this meeting. They will swell materially the big crowd of medical men

to be here during the week. FROM THE PEACE CONGRESS.

COLONEL N. J. HAMMOND TALKS OF HIS TRIP.

The Arbitration Idea Will Prevail and All Nations Will Finally Be Brought Together.

returned to Atlanta Saturday from Athens where he has been trying an important

Colonel Hammond was seen yesterday and spoke of the meeting of the commit-tee in very high terms. "The meeting," said Colonel Hammond, "was a very enthusiastic one and was one of the most orderly ever held in this country. Representatives from almost every state and territory of the union were there and this brought together some of the most dis-

tinguished men of this country.
"One of the great things accomplished by the meeting was the starting of a great question. The arbitration idea will doubt-less be put into practice some day, and the results of it will be more than beneficial. The object of the meeting was to adopt resolutions for arbitration of diffi-culties and questions between the United States and all English-speaking nations, but ended in the bringing in of all coun-

"Almost every representative present talked for a few moments, and offered ideas for the consideration of the meeting. The question was discussed at length, and in very quiet manner. Some excellent propsitions were given the committees for con ideration."
Colonel Hammond was on the committee

for making resolutions and in that capacifor making resolutions and in that capaci-ty served in a very creditable manner. He is very enthusiastic over the arbitra-tion idea, and feels certain that if it is carried on correctly it will some day be put into practice. The resolutions, if adopted and put into practice, would entirely do away with war, and the difficulties of nations would be settled by a court of arbi-

Colonel Hammond speaks very highly of the speakers of the occasion, and says that some of the finest speeches that he ever heard were delivered at the convention. Colonel Hammond himself made an excellent talk of a few minutes' duration and received many congratulations.

Great interest was manifested in the convention in Washington, and the halls in which the meetings took place were daily crowded with interested listeners, who oudly applauded the patriotic speeches that were made.

THE CHILDREN TO PARADE.

All the Sunday Schools To Turn Out on the 30th of May.

At a meeting held at the Young Men's Christian Association yesterday, afternoon arrangements were completed for the grand parade of the Sunday schools of the city, to be held on the 30th of May. It is expected that 20,000 children and teachers will be in line. They will meet

AND THE SENATE

The Ex-Chief Justice Declares He Is in the Race To Stay.

FOR HIS

Explains Why He Feels Called Upon To Enter the Field. UNFOLDING UF HIS PLAN OF CAMPA'GN

Currency Question, but Will Anncunce It Later. The unveiling of the mysterious plot of Judge Logan E. Bleckley in his lecture on eye-glasses and dyspepsia cure and his

sudden announcement for the United

Has, as Yet, Made No Decision on the

States senate has caused the widest dis-There was no thought of his candidacy He had scattered X-ray posters about the streets advertising his appearance at the Grand for the purpose, he said, of running the whole show and identifying his entire

After a thorough dissertation upon the good effects of a certain dyspepsia cure end the result of wearing a pair of eyeglasses manufactured by an Atlanta firm, Judge Bleckley stated that he had come out in a new role-that he was a standing candidate for the United States senate and that he was in the race to stay. Judge Bleckley was seen at his home. No 22 E. Harris street, last night and repeated his determination to remain in the race. He was seated in the hallway, his feet covered with a number of newspapers which he had

"No, I am not in the race," he said i reply to a question. "I do not call this a race. I am a candidate and will place myself before the people of this great ommonwealth in that light. I am no hound and I do not want to scramble for anything. I shall be in the field until the ast day. I shall make an appeal for lemency to the people of Georgia, and may hey have mercy upon my candidacy." Judge Bleckley was asked what plat-

orm he would announce.
"I have no platform except what I have tated in my lecture," he said. "I am not a partisan. I am for neither silver nor gold have this great question of currency yet o decide and before I make my decision the people—the ignorant people—have no right to form any opinion. I am to decide this question. My financial court is still in session. You remember last fall 1 wrote to certain political leaders asking them to send me briefs on each side of the case. I wanted full briefs made out on the gold side and I asked for full briefs on the silver side. I was to preside as the chief justice of this currency court. I was to make up my mind as impartially as possible on the subject. I was to go on the beach unbiased and after looking over all the records and examining into the full merits of each side I was to pronounce a decision which should finally end the mat-ter. It was for fear that I would be prejudiced I suppose that they declined to send me these briefs. But this court is not dismissed. I am still examining the case in its full light and win, after careful con-

sideration, be prepared to announce my decision some time in the future." Was a Solemn Secret. Until Saturday night Judge Bleckley not until the 26th of April that he finally lecided to make the race. He was studying the question of currency and the thought came to him that such knowledge would be in vain unless he had some position

where he could execute.
"I-then made up my mind," he said. "I told no one about it-not even my wife. It was not until 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon that I made known to mortal that I would be a candidate for the position of United States senator. I was forced to have my stenographer copy off some rough notes and took him into my confidence. "I shall rot have any debates," continued Judge Bleckley. "I shall let my past record stand. If the people of Georgia do not respect this I shall consent to defeat."

His Full Reasons.

Judge Bleckley was talking enthusias

tically.

The people do not know why I run," he continued. "That part of my lecture which referred to my candidacy and my reasons for making it has never been published. The people do not know. Come in,

and I will read it to you." Judge Bleckley had lit a small tallow candle and led the way into a dark room. It was a striking scene. Holding the candlestick in one hand and the manuscript in the other the judge read out his full reasons for making the race. This part of

reasons for making the race. This part of my lecture, 40 said, has never been made public except through 1 my speech last night. He read as follows:

"Many have co-operated with me as actors in my plot, and in 41s timely and successful unfording. None of them, however, with the least consciousness or suspiction of what the unfolding of it would reveal. The only conscious actor has been myself. Up to this moment no being upon earth, not even my wife, has had any knowledge or intimation of the outcome, save myself and a special friend, whose stenographic assistance in completing my manuscript I had to invoke. And he did not become aware of it until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

"Ladies and fellow citizens, at this stage

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"Ladies and fellow citizens, at this stage
of my lecture I stand before you in a
new character. I am a candidate for
election to the senate of the United

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'Though premeditated for a very brief time only, the candidacy which I have just announced seems dictated by inexorable logic, the logic of the situation; for, while I am and always have been a democrat, I am neither a partisan of free silver nor a partisan against it, but hold myself ready to deal with the question fairly and impartially, and shall master it if I possibly can before aligning myself on either side. My faith in persistent, conscientious labor is such that I believe neither law nor finance holds a single problem of any practical importance which cannot be solved if work enough is devoted to it. If I am fit for anything, it is to work, and it will be a great delight to work for my state and country, aided by the great opportunity which being a member of the senate will afford.

'Though I shall not seek the office further than to make this announcement, I frankly say that if the office seeks me and is fortunate enough to find me in its wanderings through the intricate political will-denses and the windings of federal and state politics, I shall accept and affectionately embrace it.

"Moreover, I shall do so with cordial and unaffected thanks to those guides who which cannot be solved if work enough is devoted to the city, to be held on the 30th of May. It is expected that 29,000 children and teachers will be in line. They will mean teachers will be in line. They will mean the capitol, where the line of march will be organized. From there they will march through the heart of the city in march through the heart of the city in the tabernacle, where appropriate exercises will be held.

The meeting yesterday afternoon was an enthissatic one, and was largely attended, there being representatives present from all of the Sunday schools of the city.

OFF TO AUGUSTA.

The McPherson Baseball Team Goes Off for a Series of Games.

The McPherson Baseball Team Goes of about fifteen men from the Fifth United States regiment, under the command of Lieutenent O'Brien, left last night for Augusta, where they will play a series of three games with an athletic club there. The men carried their tents with them, and were fully equipped, with the exception of their guns, and will camp in one of the public squares. This is the first trip of the baseball rine, and their visit will be of a kind that Augusta has soldiered proceeds of the collegence of the collegence

younger man, but having undergone some degree of refinement by age and protracted study. I feel that it would scarcely dishon- or even the select and exclusive four hundred to tolerate my presence and give me countenance during a single senatorial term. It would not become me, it would not comport with my character or past history, to beg or bargain for social status or recognition, but I can frankly say that it is not my intention to be in anybody's way next time. My years being now three score and nine, it is very unlikely that my ambition to serve and shine, or to serve without shining, or my desire for place will hold out for six years longer. It has occurred to me also that as in the past I have contracted the resigning habit, and exercised it before the public, no one should be afraid that I will hold on too long. I am not the least afraid of it myself, and my confidence, it would seem, ought to impart confidence to others. Throughout my experience in office holding, which has been considerable, amounting now to nearly one-third part of my mortal existence, my desire to get in has been soon followed by a desire to get out, and as I am quite desirous this time to enter, the retiring tendency is apt to assert itself in a reasonable time, but whether for a long or only for a short time, not until I shall have settled, if possible, the financial question to the satisfaction of all my constituents, and put money upon a sound, steady and permanent footing. My great aim shall be to render money, easy to get and hard to keep out of circulation. I wish dollars to come often and depart early, and every host, in a spirit of broad hospitality, feel it his pleasure and find it his interest to 'welcome the coming, speed the parting guest. Classic sayings like this are full of wisdom, and I know of none that fits the case of true and useful money as the one I have just quoted. This dictum, together with the platform soon to be adopted at Chicago by the great national democratic party of the United States, shall be my pl

gether with the platform soon to be adopted at Chicago by the great national democratic party of the United States, shall be my platform during my candidacy, after I am elected, and until I retire once more to private life. I have already retired several times.

"Filled full of electricity, with the X ray streaming through me, it has made a new man of me. I am absolutely as fresh and frisky as the new woman. I feel like I had been left over by the old south as a lively remnant of its not yet forgotten personality, with enough of the new in me to make me a 'going concern' along with the fast youth of the present era, and keep me going for six years from

new in me to make me a 'going concern along with the fast youth of the present era, and keep me going for six years from and after the 4th of March next: and that the place I am going to, should I reach my intended destination, is the senate of the United States.

"I am here at this moment to auction myself off, not to the extent of absolutely declaring 'gone,' but so far as to proclaim 'going, going, going, and to become gone if the electoral powers shall think proper to grant me a senatorial passport.

"My financial court is still in session, and in it I continue to preside alone, as I am doing now at this entertainment. My imaginary title, however, is exchanged at this time and place for a real one. I shall not longer sit as chief justice, but as chief candidate, ranking myself by seniority or personal existence only. After the election I may possibly change again, and adopt the title of chief mourner at my own funeral, but I sincerely hope not to be driven to this extremity of melancholy.

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"If I am defeated, I shall need a court of consolation, and I hereby appoint William Arp, my friend beloved for long, long years, to preside over it. On my introduction to him at the Atlanta hotel, February 12, 1848, he curtly informed me that I was the first person from Rabun he ever met who would acknowledge presiding in that county. This more than wounded me; it not only wounded, but offended me, for I was sure, and still am, that Rabun is quite as good as anywhere else, if not considerably better, and for a moment—a very brief moment—I premeditated involuntary manslaughter in the commission of a worthy act, or homicide more than justifiable—homicide meritorious, but happily I behaved myself, and I rejoice that I did, for the world since that time has greatly needed William and has been much benefited by him. I have no reason whatever to think he would vote for me, but I know he would like to console me if it came to the worst, for his heart is all tenderness, and he has long since repented of the rude speech made to me when we were both young. The truth is, though I was not then aware of it, he intended what he said as a mere sally of humor with a keen edge on it or a sharp pin front of it. To him it was funny no doubt, but it was anything else to me. I trust that without further commission he will receive this public promulgation of his appointment as due evidence of his right to administer the needful consolation in case it shall so happen that I require his services after the coming senatorial battle. To all others I freely grant a dispensation from tendering condolence, except Stanton, who, I know, will alweed the services after the nappen that I require his services attentice coming senatorial battle. To all others I freely grant a dispensation from tendering condolence, except Stanton, who, I know, will cheerfully write a fit requiem for the occasion, for he is a true and tender poet.

"Lest there be some or many in the audience who failed to hear the announcement which I have made, I venture to repeat by way of solemn and formal proclamation, that I am a candidate for election to the senate of the United States for the term commencing on the 4th day of March next. And may the people and the general assembly have mercy on me!

"Finally, and as the culmination of my appeal for clemency, I put myself under the favor and protection of the women, old and new, of this great state, all the wives, mothers and daughters of Georgia, except those of the other candidates."

"Behold we know not anything; I can but hope that good shall fall, At last, far off, at last to all, And every winter change to spring." Judge Bleckley says that he is in the

field to stay and will remain until the final vote by the legislature is taken. WILL MEET IN ROME.

The Full Programme of the Event-A Large Attendance of Delegates Is Expected.

The sixth annual convention of the Wo-man's Parsonage and Home Mission So-ciety takes place at Rome next Wednesday and will continue through three days. A magnificent programme has been arranged and the convention will be one of unusual interest to all mission workers. Delegates from all over the state will be present and the convention is expected to be one of the most successful ever held in this state. The programme is as follows: Tuesday, 8 o'clock p. m., May 5th—Devotional exercises, led by Rev. S. R. Beik; response, Mrs. O. S. Payne; prayer and praise service, led by Miss Emma Tucker. Second day, Wednesday, 9 o'clock a. m., May 6th—Devotional exercises, led by Miss Emily Allen; organization of body; report of treasurer; reports of auxiliaries; appointing of committees.

Wednesday, 3 p. m.—Devotional exercises, led by Mrs. C. E. Moore; fraternal greetings; response, Mrs. Alice Griffin; reports of city mission boards; Atlanta, Mrs. J. A. Miller; Augusta, Mrs. Rufus Brown; report of corresponding secretary, Mrs. T. R. Kendall. day and will continue through three days

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Third day, Thursday, 9 o'clock a. m., May 7th—A Bible reading, Miss May Treadwell: reports of auxiliaries and of districts; reports of standing committees, Walesca and press; open discussion—"Our Helps and Hindrances;" report of Barclay Mission, Miss Sue Holloway.

Thursday, 3 p. m.—Meeting of committees.

The Physicians of the Southern Railway

FIRST. SESSION HELD TODAY

Big Preparations Made by the Local Committee-The Programme in Full for Tomorrow.

The surgeons of the Southern railway and the Alabama Great Southern railway will hold their first annual meeting in Atlanta on today and Tuesday.

ome of the most distinguished surgeons of the country. No branch of work in connection with medicine requires greater skill or more careful work than railway surgery. On the failure or success of rail way operations immense damage suits are often decided, and it is in recognition of this fact that the railroads employ the most skillful surgeons. Extensive preparations for their reception in Atlanta have been made by the local committee, consisting of Surgeons W. C. Jarnigan, G. R. Dean, J. W. West-

W. C. Jarnigan, G. R. Dean, J. W. West-moreland, J. W. Oslin and S. H. Hancock. The address of welcome will be made by Mr. Albert Howell, Jr., of the firm of Dorsey, Brewster & Howell, division coun-sel for the Southern railway. The following is the programme of the meeting: Call to order at 9 a. m. Divine invoca-tion by Rev. Dr. Barnett. Temporary organization, Address of wel-

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Permanent organization. Adress on "Railway Surgery," by Professor John A. Wyeth, M. D., of New York. Address: "Prevention and Treatment of Amputation Neuroma," by Professor Nicholas Senn, M. D., of Chicago, Ill. Address: "The Railway Surgeon," by R. Beverly Cole, M. D., president of American Medical Association, San Francisco, Cal. Address on "Railway Surgery," by Professor W. F. Westmoreland, M. D., of Atlanta, Ga. These addresses are to be delivered during the sessions, announcements for which will be made.

Papers—"Surgical Dressings in Railway Injuries," Surgeon B. G. Copeland, of Birmingham, Ala. To open discussion, Surgeons H. McHatton, of Macon, Ga.; G. A. Baxter, of Chattanooga, Tenn. "Presentation of a Clinical Case of Railway Injury with Remarks," by Surgeon H. McHatton, of Macon, Ga. To open discussion, Surgeons R. S. Toombs, of Greenville, Miss.; T. M. Harwood, of Shelbyville, Ky.

"Aseptic and Antiseptic Methods in Railway Surgery," by Surgeon S. R. Miller, of Knoxville, Tenn. To open discussion, Surgeons M. W. O'Brien, of Alexandria, Va.; W. D. Hilliard, of Asheville, N. C. "Some Injuries of the Eve, Associated with Haemophthalmia," by Suregon J. H. Shorter, of Macon, Ga. To open discussion, Surgeons J. A. White, of Richmond, Va.; Dunbar Roy, of Atlanta, Ga.

"Some Practical Hints in Eye Injuries," by Surgeon Dunbar Roy, of Atlanta, Ga.
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"A Case of Fracture of the Pelvis, with Dry Gangrene of the Foot from Occlusion of the Femoral Artery," by Surgeon John Brownrigg, of Columbus, Miss. To open discussion, Surgeons DeSaussure Ford, of Augusta, Ga.; H. J. Williams, of Macon, Ga.

"Local Surgeons and Railroad Managers; Their Relations to Each Oother," by Surgeon J. D. Herrman, of Eastman, Ga. To open discussion, Surgeons W. C. N. Randolph, of Charlottesville, Va.; Thomas T. Earle, of Greenville, S. C.

"Demonstration of a New Splint for the Treatment of Fracture of the Inferior Maxillary," by Dental Surgeon J. S. Cottrell, of Knoxville, Tenn. To open discussion, Surgeons R. A. Smith, of Goldsgoro, N. C.; W. K. Vance, of Bristol, Tenn.

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SAVING OF SOULS

Was the Theme of Dr. Talmage's Discourse Yesterday.

REWARDS FOR WELL-DOERS

"He Shall Divide the Spoils with the Strong" Was His Text-Work for Christians To Accomplish.

Washington, May 3 .- This sermon of Dr. Talmage is radiant with coming rewards for all well-doers. Many of the disheartened will rally after reading it. He chose for his subject, "The Division of Spoils," the text selected being Isafah lili, 12: "He

shall divide the spoil with the strong." In the Coliseum at Rome, where persecutors used to let out the half-starved lions eat up Christians, there is now planted the figure of a cross. And I rejoice to now that the upright piece of wood nailed to a transverse piece has become the symbol not more of suffering than of victext speaks. As a kingly warrior, having subdued an empire, might divide the pal-aces and mansions and cities and valleys and mountains among his officers, so Christ is going to divide up all the earth and all the heavens among his people, and you and I will have to take our share if re are strong in faith and strong in our Christian loyalty, for my text declares it: 'He shall divide the spoil with the

The capture of this round planet for is coat and rolls up its sleeves for the work, as it will. There are sixteen hun-dred millions of people now in the world, and four hundred and fifty millions are Subtract four hundred and fifty millions who are Christians from the hundred millions, and there are eleven hundred and fifty millions left. Diide the eleven hundred and fifty millions dred and fifty millions who are Christians. and you will find that we shall have to us into the kingdom of God, to have whole world redeemed. Certainly, with willing to bring less than

three souls to the kingdom of God. I hope and pray Almighty God, that I may bring more than three. I know evangelists who have already brought 50,000 each for the ingdom of God. There are 200,000 people one and only and absorbing busi-n the world is to save souls. When take these things into consideration and that the Christians will have to averbility vanishes from this omnipotent cru-Why, I know a Sabbath school teach who, for many years, has been engaged training the young, and she has had e different classes, and they averaged even to a class, and they were all conerted, and five times seven are thirty-five near as I can calculate. So that she brought her three into the kinguom of God, and had thirty-two to spare. My and I hope all her great-grandenilaren, for God remembers a prayer seventy-five years and so she brought her three into the king dom of God, and had more than one hun-dred to spare. Besides that, through the telephone and the telegraph, this whole world, within a few years, will be brought within compass of ten minutes. Besides

t, omnipotence, omnipresence and om iscience are presiding in this matter of the world's betterment, and that takes the question of the world's salvation but of the monosibilities into the possibilities, and then out of the possibilities into the probabilities, and then out of the probabilities into the certainties. The building the Union Pacific railroad from ocea o ocean was a greater undertaking than he girding of the earth with the gospel; or one enterprise depended upon the nu-tan arm, while the other depends upon

or one enterprise depends upon almightiness.

Do I realiy mean all the earth will surrender to Christ? Yes. How about the uninvitiag portions? Will Greeniand be evangelized? The possibility is that after a few more hundred brave lives are dashed out among the icebergs, that great retrigerator, the Polar region, will be given up to the walrus and bear, and that the inhabitants will come down by invitation into tolerable climates, or those climates may soften; and, as it has been positively demonstrated that the Arctic region was once a blooming garden and a fruitful field, those regions may change climate and again be a blooming garden and a fruitful field, those regions were the first portions of this world inhabitable; the world hot beyond human endurance, those regions were, of course, the first to be cool enough for human foot and human lung. It was positively proved that the Arctic region was a tropical climate. Professor Heer, of Zurich, says the remains of flowers have been found in the Arctic region, showing it was like Mexico for climate, and it is found that the Arctic was the mother region from which all flowers descended. Professor Wallace says the remains of all styles of animal life are found in the Arctic region, including those animals that can live only in warm climates. Now styles of animal life are found in the Arctic regions, including those animals that can live only in warm climates. Now that Arctic region, which has been demonstrated by flora and fauna and geological argument to have been as full of vegetation and life as our Florida, may be turned back to its original bloom and glory, or it will be shut up as a museum of crystals for curiostly-seekers once in a while to visit But Arctic and Antarctic, in some shape, will belong to the Redeemer's realm.

What about other unproductive or repulsive regions? All the deserts will be irrigated, the waters will be forced up to the great American desert between here and the Pacific by machinery now known or yet to be invented, and, as the Salt Lake City has no rain and could not raise

great American desert between here and the Pacific by machinery now known or yet to be invented, and, as the Salt Lake City has no rain and could not raise an apple or a bushel of wheat in a hundred years without artificial help, but is now through such means one great garden, so all the unproductive parts of all the continents will be turned into harvest fields and orchards. A half a dozen De Lesseps will furnish the world with all the canals needed, and will change the course of rivers and open new lakes, and the great Sahara desert will be cut up into farms with an astounding yield of bushels to the acre. The marsh will be drained of its waters and cured of its malaria. I saw what was for many years called the Black swamp of Ohio, its chief crop chills and fevers, but now, by the tiles put into the ground to carry off the surplus moisture, transformed into the richest and healthiest of regions. The God who wastes nothing, I think, means that this world, from pole to pole, shall come to perfection of follage and friutage. For that reason he keeps the earth running, through space, though so many fires are blazing down in its timbers and so many meteoric terrors have threatened to dash it to pieces. As soon as the earth is completed Christ will divide it up among the good. The reason He does not divide it now is because it is not done. A kind father will not divide the apple among his children until the apple is ripe. In fulfillment of the New Testament promise, "The meek shall inherit the earth," and the promise of the Old Testament, "He shall divide the spoil with the strong," the world will be apportioned to those worthy to possess it.

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It is not so now. In this country, capable of holding, feeding, clothing and sheltering twelve hundred million people, and where we have only sixty million inhabitants, we have two millions who cannot get honest work, and with their families an aggregation of five millions that are on the verge of starvation. Something wrong, most certainly. In some way, there will be a new apportionment. Many of the millionaire estates will crack to pieces on the dissipations of grandchildren, and then dissipations of grandchildren, and then dissolve into the possession of the masses who now have an insufficiency.

What, you say, will become of the expensive and elaborate buildings now devoted to debasing amusements? They will become schools, art galleries, museums, gymnasiums and churches. The world is already getting disgusted with many of these amusements, and no wonder. What an importation of unclean theatri-al stuff we have within the last few years had brought to our shores! And professes of religion patronizing such things! He sold out to the devil, why don't you de the goods to go over to him publicly, b ill be apportioned to those worthy to pos

mind and soul, and withdraw your name from Christian churches, and say: "Know all the world by these presents that I am a patron of uncleanness and a child of heit!" Sworn to be the Lord's, you are perfurers.

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If you think these offenses are to go on forever, you do not know who the Lord is. God will not wait for the day of judgment. All these pataces of sin will become palaces of righteousness. They will come into the possession of those strong for virtue and strong for God. "He shall divide the spoil with the strong."

China and Africa, the two richest portions of the earth by reason of metals, and rare woods, and inexhaustible productiveness, are not yet divided up among the good because they are not ready to be divided. Wait until all the doors that Livingstone opened in Africa shall be entered and Bishop Taylor, with his band of self-supporting missionaries, have done their work, and the Ashantees and the Senegambians shall know Christ as well as you know him, and there shall be on the banks of the Nile and the Niger a higher civilization than is now to be found on the banks of the Potomac or the Hudson, then Christ will divide up that continent among his friends. Wait until China, which is half as large as all Europe, shall have developed her capacities for rice and tea and sugar among edibles; and her amethyst and sapphire and topaz and opal and jasper and porphyry, among precious woods; and turned up from her depths a half dozen Pennsylvanias of coal and iron, and twenty Nevadas of s.lver, and fifty Californias of gold, and her five hundred million of people shall be evangelized; then the Lord will divide it up among the good.

If my text be not a deception, but the ternal truth, then the time is coming when all the farms will be commerce controlled by Christian merchants, and all the authority held by Christian professors; Christian kings, Christian presidents, Christian common councl. Yet, what a scouring out! what a negarity what a demolition!

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what a resurrection must precede this new apportionment!

I do not underrate the enemy. Julius Caesar got his greatest victories by fully estimating the vastness of his foes, and prepared his men for their greatest triumph by saying: "Tomorrow King Juba will be here with thirty thousand horses, one hundred thousand skirmishers and three hundred elephants." I do not underrate the vast forces of sin and death; but do you know who commands us? Jehovah-jireh. And the reserve corps behind us are all the armies of heaven and earth, with hurricane and thunderbolt. The good work of the world's redempt on is going on every minute. Never so many splendid men and glorious women on the side of right as today. Never so many good people as now. Diogenes has been spoken of as a wise man because he went with a lantern at noonday, saying he was looking for an honest men. If he had turned ple as now. Diogenes has been spoken of as a wise man because he went with a lantern at noonday, saying he was looking for an honest man. If he had turned his lantern toward himself he might have discovered a crank. Honest men by the ten thousand! Through the international series of Sunday school lessons the next generation all through Christendom are going to be wiser than any generation since the world stood. The kingdom is coming. God can do it. No housewife with a chamois cloth ever polished a silver teaspoon with more care than Christ will rub off from this world the tarnish, and brighten it up till it glows like heaven; and then the glorious apportionment! for my text is re-enforced by a score of other texts, when it says of Christ: "He shall divide the spoil with the strong."

"But," you say, "that this is pleasant to think of for others, but before that time I shall have passed up into another existence, and I shall get no advantage from that new apportionment." Ah, you have only driven me to the other more exciting and transporting consideration, and that is that Christ is going to divide up heav-

that new apportionment." Ah, you have only driven me to the other more exciting and transporting consideration, and that is, that Christ is going to divide up heaven in the same way. There are old estates in the celestial world that have been in the possession of the inhabitants for thousands of years, and they shall remain as they are. There are old family mansions in heaven filled with whole generations of kindred, and they shall never be driven out. Many of the victors from earth have already got their palaces, and they are pointed out to those newly arrived. Soon after our getting there we will ask to be shown the apostolic residences, and sak where does Paul live, and John: and shown the patriarchal residences, and shall say: "Where does Abraham live, or Jacob?" and shown the martyr residences and say: "Where does Abraham live, or Jacob?" and shown the martyr residences and Ridley?" We will want to see the boulevards where the chariots of conquerational. I will want to see the garden where the princes walk. We will want to see Music row, where Handel and Haydn and Mozart and Charles Wesley and Thomas Hastings and Bradbury have their homes, out of their windows, ever and anon, rolling some smatch of an earthly oratorio or hymn transported with the composer. We

Hastings and Bradbury have their homes, out of their windows, ever and anon, rolling some snatch of an earthly oratorio or hymn transported with the composer. We will want to see Revival terrace, where Whitefield and Nettleton and Payson and Rowland Hill and Charles Finney and other giants of soul-reaping are resting from their almost supernatural labors, their doors thronged with converts just-arrived, coming to report themselves.

But brilliant as the sunset, and like the leaves for number are the celestial homes yet to be awarded when Christ to you, and millions of others, shall divide the spoil. What do you want there? You shall have it. An orchard? There it is; twelve manner of fruits, and fruit every month. Do you want river scenery? Take your choice on the banks of the river, in longer, wider, deeper roll than Danube or Amazon or Mississippi if mingled in one, and emptying into the sea of glass, mingled with fire. Do you want your kindred back again? Go out and meet your father and mother without the staff or the stoop, and your children in a dance of immortal glee. Do you want a throne? Select it from the million burnished elevations. Do you want your old church friends of earth around you? Begin to hum an old revival tune and they will flock from all quarters to revel with you in sacred reminiscence. All the earth for those who are here on earth at the time of continental and planetary distribution, and all the heavens for those who are there.

That heavenly distribution of spoils will be a surprise to many. Here enters heaven the soul of a man who took up a great deal of room in the church on earth but sacrificed little, and among his good works selfishness was evident. He just crowds through the shining gate, but its a very tight squeeze, so that the doorkeeper has to pull hard to get him in; and this man expects half of heaven for his share of trophies, and he would like a monopoly of all its splendor, and to purchase lots in the suburbs, so that he could get advantage of the growth of the city. Wel

little by little he gets grace of heart, just enough to get him through, and to him is given a second-hand crown, which one of the saints wore at the start, but exchanged for a brighter one as he went on from glory to glory. And he is put in an old house once occupied by an angel who was hurled out of heaven at the time of satan's rebellion.

Right after him comes a soul that makes a great stir among the celestials, and the angels rush to the scene, each bringing to her a dazzling coronet. Who is she? Over what realm on earth was she queen? In what great Dusseldorf festival was she the cantatrice? Neither. She was an invalid, who never left her room for twenty years; but she was strong in prayer, and she prayed down revival after revival and pentecost after pentecost, upon the churches, and with her pale hands she knit many a mitten or tippet for the poor, and with her contrivances she added joy to many a holiday festival, and now with those thin hands so strong for kindness, and with those white lips so strong for supplication, she has won coronation and enthronement and jubilee. And Christ said to the angels who have brought each a crown for the glorified invalid: "No, not these; they are not good enough. But in the jeweled vase at the right-hand side of my throne there is one that I have been preparing for her many a year, and for her every pang I have

s one that I have been preparing for her many a year, and for her every pang I have set an amethyst, and for her every good deed I have set a pearl. Fetch it now and fulfill the promise *gave her long ago in the sick room: 'Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown.'

Needs assistance it may be best to rende it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only wher needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the Califorina Fig Syrup Company.

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Gentlemen's List. A-W. H. Anderson, Rev. A. H. Atta-

way.

B—Jim Baltley, Max Bendix, S. E.
Branch, Dr. J. P. H. Brown, J. A. Bachtell, D. L. Butt, Arnold Beflar, Eliza
Brogg, Edward Bangh, E. J. Bennetti
C—Signor Creole Cattelani, John Cornell, Willie-Coleman, Emanuel Clemons.
D—H. D. Davis, Dr. H. A. Davis &
Sons.

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E.-Dr. H. G. Evars.
F.-W. M. Fuller & Co., Willie Foster.
G.-T. H. Gatling, Jr.: Robert Henry
Giflis, Mr. Glyran, care Gen. Del.; John A.
Graham, L. A. Gardelle, Reid Grimes, 2
letters: W. Gelænheimer.
H.-W. Y. Halland, Walter Hopkerson,
M. E. Haynes, W. G. Hind, Ansley D.
Harby, Johnston Hunter, W. H. Hictrom,
J-John H. Jarrell. Al Johnson, Dr.
George Johnston, Ben Jones, M. M.
Jordan.
Jordan.
K.-John Hanson Kennard.

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M—B. R. Mays, D. L. McQueen, C. M. McPhall. George J. McCornell, 2 letters; N. McMannis, Malt Marros, Nute Morris, E. Marshall, Jacob Merritt, L. I. Mann. N—Oscar Noble.

O—C. E. Olmstead, Petter Oliver. P—John M. Pharr, Columbus Penny, Tom Fatterson, Samuel Prity, H. V. Park. R—M. Rosenburg, R. J. Rogan, J. E. Rennick. R-M. Rosenburg, R. J. Rogan, J. E. Rennick.
S-Rev. P. A. Simpson, Master Neal Story, Peter Sherlock, W. S. Stallworth, W. E. Stauffer, C. R. Stacy, Jake Sadler, T.-Henry Thornton, Homer Thomas, F. C. Taylor, Denton Terrell, Buck Thompson, Dr. J. M. Temple, U-Allen Underwood, W-Leonard Washington, Alexander Williams, Willie Weaver.

Ladies' List

A-Hannah Allen.
B-Jessie B. Brown, Mrs. F. J. Brantley, Mrs. W. B. Blomat, Miss M. Black, Miss Minnie Brown, Mrs. H. C. Blackburn, Miss Addie Burns.
C-Mrs. Edna Courtney, Mary Cobb, Miss Bettle Crane, Miss Mary Calhoun, Mrs. J. A. Calwell, Mrs. D. N Clark, Miss Katie Cheek, Miss Maud Cook, M. E. Caldwell.

Katie Cheek, Miss Maud Cook, M. E. Caldwell.
D-Mrs. Lelia Darenfort, Miss Vissia Dorry, Mrs. J. W. Dickerson.
F-Mrs. Ferison, Gordon street; Mrs. L. Fat, 196 Fair.
G-Mrs. Goldwater, 157 Gilmer street; Miss Bell Gillins, Mrs. Dora Goldwater, Mrs. Perry Green, Mrs. Sarah Green.
H-Miss L. H. Hampion, Mrs. Lou High, Miss Nettle Harper, Mrs. Milly Howel, Mrs. Willard P. Howe, Carnella Hill, Miss Emer Huse, Mrs. A. G. Hall.
J-Miss Mattie Johnson, Mrs. Ida Johnson, Mrs. Mary Jurth, Mrs. Lula Jones, Mandy Jones, Mrs. Veanus Johnson, Miss Marpertt Jones, 3 letters.
L-Mrs. J. F. List, Miss Fany Long, Miss Annie Lowe, Mrs. Bessie Lawson.
M-Mrs. C. C. Moore, Mrs. Morrison, 129 Fort street; Mrs. Fuma S. McNeil, Miss Dela Morgan, Mrs. T. A. Manchester, Miss Mamie Milliner, Miss Pinkie Mattox, Miss M. A. Meadow.
N-Miss Francis Narmon, 2 letters: Miss E. G. Neely

Francis Narmon, 2 letters; Miss P-Mrs. Emlie Pitt, Miss Lillie Pritchett, P.—Mrs. Emlie Pitt, Miss Lille Pritchett,
Mrs. Hattie Pogue, Phoebe Proctor.
R.—Lela Redding, Mrs. Thomas P. Reed.
S.—Mrs. Emma Seay, 2 letters; Miss
Clesie Sannon, Hattie Saneford.
W.—Miss Mattie Walker, Miss Florence
Wood, Miss Belle Willis, Mrs. Anna
Weaver, Mrs. Helen Williams, Mrs. Susey
Wordy, Mrs. M. T. Wadworth, Mrs. Nannie Worthy, Miss A. D. Wilson, Miss Eula
Walton.

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MEETINGS.



Attention, Knights Templars! A stated conclave of Coeur De Lion commandery No. 4, Knights Templars, will be held in its asylum, Masoni hall, corner of Pryor an Hunter streets, at 8 o'clock sharp, this (Monday) even ing. Several petitions for the orders are to be acted upon. Knights Templars qualified are courteously invited. Elevator at the Pryor street entrance.

JOHN C. JOINER, Eminent Commander.

ZADOC B. MOON, Recorder.

BY VIRTUE of orders heretofore granted by the Fulton court of ordinary I will sell as administrator of the estate of Quintard Peters, deceased, the respective interests of said estate in the several lots of land hereinafter described. Said sale will be had for the purpose of paying the debts of said estate and for distribution among the heirs, and will be had on the first Tuesday in June, 1896, between the legal hours of sale and at the public place of sales in Fulton county, to-wit, before the courthouse door of Fulton superior court. The terms of said sale will be one-fourth cash, balance in one, two and three years, with 7 per cent interest per annum upon the deferred payments. T per cent interest per annum upon the deferred payments.

1. The absolute, undivided, fee simple estate in all that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the 14th district of said county, and being part of land lot 19, and known as lot No. twenty-nine (29) per plat of Inman Park, by Joel Hurt, C. E., dated June 1, 1888, fronting ninety (99) feet on the north side of Edgewood avenue, and extending back in a northerly direction on the west side one hundred and ninety-five (195) feet, being of uniform width.

the west side one hundred and ninety-five (195) feet, and on the east side one hundred and ninety-five (195) feet, being of uniform width.

2. Also, the undivided one-third interest in and to the following three lots of land, lying and being in the county of Fulton, being part of land lot No. 106, in the 17th district of said county, beginning at the southwest corner of Bleckley avenue and Pledmont avenue, thence west 261 feet, thence south 136 feet, thence as 1197 feet to Pledmont avenue, thence a little west of south 136 feet, thence as 1197 feet to Pledmont avenue, thence a little east of north 425 feet to beginning point, and being lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, as per plat of said property.

Also, the lot commencing 245 feet from the southeast corner of Pledmont avenue and Bleckley avenue, on the east side of Pledmont avenue, thence south 60 feet, thence east 175 feet to a 10-foot alley, thence north 60 feet, thence west 175 feet to beginning point, and being lot No. 13 of said plat. Also, beginning at the southwest corner of Myrtle street and Bleckley avenue, thence south along the west side of Myrtle street 255 feet, thence west 141 feet to a 10-foot alley, thence in a northeast direction 269.5 feet to Bleckley avenue, thence east along Bleckley avenue 80 feet to beginning point; being lots Nos. 16, 17, 18 and 19 of said plat.

3. Also, the one undivided half interest, represented by a bond for title made by Henry Banks to Edward C. Peters and Quintard Peters, on the 4th of March, 1890, in and to the following described property: It being part of land lot No. 50 of the 14th district of Fulton county, fronting on West Peachtree 202 feet, commencing at the corner of formerly R. M. Payne's lot and running east on his line 165 feet, thence or less, on the present line of fence, thence north 202 feet, thence west 165 feet, more or less, on the present line of fence, thence north 202 feet, more or less, an individual, hold the remaining one-half undivided in-

Administrator of the Estate of Quintard Peters.

In said last named lot I, as an individual, hold the remaining one-half undivided interest, and at said sale I will give the purchaser the right to take my individual one-half interest at the same price in order that he may obtain the entire interest.

The balance due by said estate and by myself individually will be paid to the obligors in said bond for title, and I, as administrator of said estate, and individually, will make a deed to the pirchaser at said sale when the terms of the sale are fully compiled with.

EDWARD C. PETERS.

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WANTED—A good solicitor to travel through the south and take orders for a high-class subscription book; applicant must be competent to do business with professional and business men; references required. Address C. A. Nichols Company, Camden, O. may3-8t Camden, O. mayo-oc WANTED—One first-class white barber at once: Address Lathem & Son, 11 and 13 W. Spring street, Gainesville, Ga. may3-2t

HELP WANTED-Female. GOOD COOK for small family. Must come recommended. Apply Constitution office Monday morning 7 o'clock or 12 o'clock or may3 2t

SITUATIONS WANTED-Male.

wants Employment experience, best man, twenty-five years experience, best of recommendations. Address Traveler, may 3-3t care Constitution. WANTED-Position as bookkeeper or as sistant. Best references furnished. A. E. Dalzell, Huron, O. sat sun mon WANTED—Reliable man not afraid of work wishes situation in office; under-stands bookkeeping. Good references, Ad-dress S. Hobart, Constitution office, may2-3t

SITUATIONS WANTED-Female. GOVERNESS—An excellent opportunity for some one who wants the services of a trained governess or housekeeper experienced in the care and teaching of children; has been in service in Atlanta a long time and can give best of references; would like position in the city in good home. Address, for further information, "Widow," Constitution office.

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\$60 TO \$150 A MONTH and expenses paid salesmen for cigars. Experience unnecessary. Little Clerk cigar machine free to each customer. Bishop & Kline, St. Louis each customer. Bishop & Ine. St. Louis each customer.

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AUCTION SALE by J. C. Hendrix & Co-Three central store lots on Ivy street near Decatur, at courthouse May 5, 189 may3-3t

BUSINESS CHANCES.

PLANING MILL in first-class condition, ready to commence work, for rent or sale. Equipped with all modern improvements. George S. May, 706 Temple court. may2-tf
FOR SALE—Best saloon in the city on easy terms, close to union depot. Address X. X., care Constitution. may1-3t

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WANTED BOARDERS—Choicest situa-tion: fare excellent; location convenient; nouse newly and elegantly furnished, 87 S. Pryor. may3-sun-mon. WANTED BOARDERS-Pleasant rooms and board at 258 Peachtree street; references exchanged.

LARGE, AIRY, comfortable and nicely furnished rooms with first-class table and attendance, at 217 Capitol avenue.

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FOR RENT-Metropolitan hotel, 41 rooms, 40 yards from passenger depot; price \$125 per month. Apply G. T. Dodd, may 3 3t

boarding house or residence; \$40 to good tenant. Apply 133 S. Pryor. FOR RENT-Large brick boarding house 35 Houston street, corner Ivy. Apply T N. Hall, 230 Equitable building.

FOR RENT-Houses, Cottages, Etc., FOR RENT-A beautiful 7-room house with all modern conveniences, 208 Woodward avenue, near Capitol avenue; electric cars run in front of door; price \$25 per month. Apply to John A. Fitten.

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WANTED-Agents.

AUCTION SALES.

WANTED-To buy bakery on monthly pay-ments of \$25. "Baker," Constitution.

Auction Sales-Real Estate. J. C. HENDRIX & CO. will sell three tral store lots at courthouse May 5, 189 10 a. m. may3-3t ATTEND AUCTION SALE Ivy street lots at courthouse Tuesday, May 5, 1896, 10 a. m. J. C. Hendrix & Co. may3-3t

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LADIES!—Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond brand) are the best. Safe, reliable, take no other. Send 4c., stamps, for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. All druggists. Chichester Chemical Company, Philadelphia, Pa. may 26-20t mon 4. thu sat su.

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Public Sale of Valuable Land.

Public Sale of Valuable Land.
GEORGIA, FULTON CGUNTY—Whereas, on the first day of March, 1890, Sarah A. F. Backus executed and delivered to the Georgia Loan and Trust Company, her deed, under sections No. 1989, 1970, 1971 of the code of Georgia, 1882, to the lands hereinafter described, for the purpose of securing a debt refrred to in said deed, which deed is recorded in the clerk's office of Fulton superior court in book N of deeds, page 611; deed is recorded in the clerk's office of Fulton superior court in book N of deeds, page 611;

And whereas in said deed the said Sarah A. F. Backus gave to said company the power to sell said lands in case of default in the prompt payment at maturity of interest or principal of said debt.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power so vested in the undersigned, which is more accurately shown by reference to said deed, The Georgia Loan and Trust Company will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, on the first Tuesday in May, 1896, during the legal hours of sale, before the Fulton county courthouse door at Atlanta, Ga., the lands described in the aforesaid deed: One residence, house and lot, in Atlanta, Ga., being land lot Nos, twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22), frontine one hundred (100) feet on west side of Chestnut street and running back west along north side of Beckwith street one hundred and fifteen (115) feet; also land lots Nos, twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24), fronting back north along east side of Dorey street one hundred (100) feet. All of said property lying in land lot No. one hundred and nine (109) of the fourteenth (14th) district of Fulton county, Georgia.

The said deed first above mentioned was executed and delivered to secure the payment of a certain prommissory note for the sum of \$500 and the interest coupon notes attched thereto, all of said notes dated March 1, 1890, and the principal note bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent per secure of the sum of \$500 and the interest coupon notes attched thereto, all of said notes dated march 1, 1890, and the principal note bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent per

March 1, 1890, and the principal note bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum and obligating the said Sarah A. F. annum and obligating the said Sarah A. F. Buckus to pay ten per cent as attorney fees should said notes be placed in attorney's hands for collection.

Said principal note is now past due by the terms thereof, and with the interest coupon notes annexed thereto due March I, 1895, remains due and urpaid. The total amount of principal, interest and attorney fees that will be due on said notes on the first Tuesday in May, 1896, is \$575.93. Fee simple titles will be made to the purchaser at said sale and the proceeds of such sale will be applied first to the payment of said debt, with interest and attorney fees and expenses of this proceeding, and the remainder, if any, will be paid over to said Sarah A. F. Backus, or her legal representative. Dated this first day of April, 1896. THE GEORGIA LOAN AND TRUST CO., Samuel Barnett, Attorney.

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Public Sale of Valuable Land.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Whereas, on the first day of November, 1891, Hattie L. Smith executed and delivered to The Georgia Loan and Trust Company her deed, under sections No. 1868, 1870, 1971 of the code of Georgia, 1882, to the lands hereinafter described, for the purpose of securing a debt referred to in said deed, which deed is recorded in the clerk's office of Fulton superior court in book T of deeds, page 449;

And, whereas in said deed the said Hattie L. Smith gave to said company the power to sell said lands in case of default in the prompt payment at maturity of interest or principal of said debt.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power so vested in the undersigned, which is more accurately shown by reference to said deed, The Georgia Loan and Trust Company will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, on the first Tuesday in May, 1896, during the legal hours of sale, before the Fullon county courthouse door at Atlanta, Ga., the lands described in the aforesaid deed, to-wit: One improved city lot in Atlanta fronting on Buena Vista street 32 feet, running west 38.65 feet to lot No. 3, thence east 100 feet to beginning. Said land lying in land lot No. 74 of the 14th district of Fulton county, Georgia.

The said deed first above mentioned was executed and delivered to secure the payment of a certain promissory note for the sum of \$300 and the interest coupon notes attached thereto, all of said notes dated November 1, 1891, and the principal note bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum.

Said principal note is now past due by the terms thereof, and so declared to be

bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum.

Said principal note is now past due by the terms thereof, and so declared to be due for default in payment of interest coupons annexed thereto due November 1, 1895. The total amount of principal and interest that will be due on said note on the first Tuesday in May, 1896, is \$321.42. Fee simple titles will be made to the purchaser at said saie and the proceeds of such sale will be applied first to the payment of said debt, with interest and expenses of this proceeding, and the remainder, if any, will be paid over to said Hattle L. Smith or her legal representative. Dated this will be paid over to said Hattle L. Smith or her legal representative. Dated this lst day of April, 1896. THE GEORGIA LOAN AND TRUST CO., Samuel Barnett Attorney.

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There has probably never been such congregation in the history of the First

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tude began to assemble by 10 o'clock. At 11

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Dr. Hawthorne Enters the Pulpit.

Exactly at 11 o'clock Dr. Hawthorne er

ered from the door out of his study, and

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porrow depicted on his countenance. He mew that he was entering the pulpit of the

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dy of the "Angels' Serenade" was poured forth from the choir loft, he sat with bow-

ed head absorbed in his own thoughts, the

As he arose and announced his text there

was a noticeable trembling in his voice

that has never characterized his former discourses. The sad reality that he was

giving his last message of divine love to the people with whom he had labored, pray-ed and lived for the twelve years of his ministry, nearly overcame him.

The doctor preached for an hour, and the discourse was one of his characteristic and impressive sermons for which he enjoys

"Be strong." I Corinthians, xvi, 13.
"In taking leave of the people of this church and community, I desire to give

them, as a motto for their lives, this exhor-tation of an inspired apostle: 'Be strong.' I have selected this as the subject of my

closing message because it gives me ar opportunity to reiterate some of the truths

by any opposition or peril

and honor. He turned his back upon the

e was no respecter of persons. He con-

did not misname him when he called him

sald: 'We will obey God rather than men.'
"Paul was a strong character. He felt him-

self divinely called and annointed for the

mission of preaching the gospel of Christ to the Gentile world, and in the prosecution

of the work neither bonds nor imprison-

"Martin Luther was a strong character

He dared to re-open questions which priest-craft and despotism had declared forever

settled. He had the courage to study the sacred oracle unbiased by creeds, canons and traditions and to proclaim the results

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this inspiration I came to your city twelve years ago and entered upon the discharge

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He spoke as follows:

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"Our appreciation of a man's reputation lepends upon our conceptions of his character. Reputation is the outward nan. Character is the inward life. Reputation is what a man appears to be. tion is what a man appears to be aracter is what he is. Many a man ith a good reputation has a character er or later to go down in the struggl life. Such a man may be propped up relatives and friends and social in-ence for a while, but he is doomed. His is inevitable. To give him office and othe him with great responsibilities, ill only hasten his downfall and destruc-

of its binding. It is what is in it that determines its value. Many an empty bottle is beautifully labeled. A man is FAREWELL SERMON not a doctor just because he has M.D. affixed to his name, and calls a poultice 'an emollient cataplasm.' Though every man looks somewhat like every other man, there's a vast difference between them. The sparrow has as many wings as the condor, but he cannot soar to the same r. Hawthorne Severed His Connection dizzy heights. There are men who look like Daniel Webster, while in capacity they differ from him as widely as the little artificial lake on your exposition grounds differs from the broad expanse of WAS AN IMPRESSIVE SERVICE

are distinguished by nothing so much as their superficiality. Their culture is not kin-deep. They look well, but what mptiness and poverty within! "My young friends, if you would know

the blessedness of real strength-if you would make the world sensible of the THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE TURNED AWAY act that you are in it, and that you will leave your impress upon it-you must keep out of the gayety and splutter of the giddy throng long enough to lay a foundaion for your lives.

"No life is deep and strong that is not truly religious. To have character, deep nd solid, we must have veneration for high and sacred things. True religion binds us to the infinite. It challenges our rongest powers and stimulates them for

'When I speak of personal religion, nean something that is real-something that touches and transforms the secret soul, and regulates the conduct of a man in all the relations and circumstances of his life. There are people who use re-ligion just as they use a piece of jewelry. hev stick it on for ornament. They feel that they are not equipped for social life until they connect themselves with some hurch, and are recognized as believers in he Christian religion. They feel that they and they go to church because that the place to which all genteel people are supposed to go on the Lord's day. But the ought of real submission of heart and life to God they have never entertained for a moment. Self-denial, cross-bearing, suffering and sacrificing, keeping them-selves holy and undefiled and separate from sinners, are requirements which they utterly repudiate. Religion with them is mere convenience. They use it only to romote their social respectability, pleas-

has no depth of character. He is anchor-ed to nothing but self. He is incapable of identifying heart and life with any great rinciple or cause. He is the sport of very wind and wave that sweeps over the

"'Be strong.' If you mean to be a Christian, you must be a manly man Take your stand on the unyielding grante of Christian truth, and abide there brough calm and storm. Have intelligent onvictions and beliefs. Satisfy yourse that the principles to which you subscribe are divine. Make religion a life. Settle down upon it as a rule from which you will never vary, that when there is a conflict between duty and pleasure, pleas-ure must yield. In all your plans of life make God supreme by making His glory your highest alm. Do this, and you will become a moral athlete: The church will feel you, and the world will feel you. reel you, and the world will feel you. There will be majesty in your life. Men of every class and condition will recognize our regal power.

"To build for yourself a strong character you must have frequent opportunities for quiet thought, for careful introspection, and for solemn communion with God. I have no sympathy with the man who covets a life of seclusion from his fellows.
Oh, for a lodge in some vast wilderness, some boundless contiguity to shade, the wish of the dyspeptic and misanthrope. It is not the desire of one who has right conceptions of his duty to God and mankind. You belong to society, and if you run away from it, you are unfaithful and

"But there is such a thing as being to which I have given special emphasis during my occupancy of this pulpit. You know something of my appreciation of a social. Sociality may become a weakness and a dissipation. The best of friends may be together too often. Without hours of trong character-a character that has gone complete isolation from the world we can-not secure the intellectual and moral de-velopment which every man ought to covet. down deep and taken root in great and immutable principles. I cherish an almost indless admiration for men whose lives The pastor who dines out every other day, are planted upon great convictions of truth and spends the most of his life in cultivat-"Moses was a strong character. He was as dry as summer's dust when he gets into great in thought, purpose and action. He had well defined ideas of truth and duty his pulpit. There are people who visit too much. There are men and women who live on the artificial excitement of fashionable luxury, wealth, splendor and power of Egyptian royalty to identify himself with social life. They are wretched when they are out of the gay and frivolous throng. the afflicted and enslaved people of Israel because he believed that truth and right-They have no resources within themselves Apart from banquets, receptions, operas round dances and card parties, they have no enjoyment. Out of one scene of excite-Daniel was a strong character. His mind and conscience were enlightened by the word of God, and the sight of prison walls. and lions' teeth could not frighten him ment they are miserable until they ente the next. They can't read a book of solid worth. They can't think, they can't com-

from the path of duty.

"John the Baptist was a strong character. He felt himself divinely commismune with God and their own hearts. "We are not what we ought to be until we feel our independence of all such ex-citements and pleasures. Blessed is the sioned to unveil the hypocrisy of scribes man who can read and who loves to read. Blessed is the man who can meditate quietly and profoundly, and hold communio with great thoughts. Blessed is the man who can keep company with nature, 'find pleasure in the pathless woods, society fronted the royal Herod and rebuked him for his unclean and criminal life.

"Peter was a strong character. Christ where none intrudes, by the deep sea, and music in its roar." Blessed is the man to whom the world is full of poetry, and who 'Rock.' The granite strength and firmness of his great woul were illustrated when he can revel in the beauty of hill and dale and stood before the Jewish sanhedrim and flood and field, the golden glories of an autumnal sunset, and the solemn pomp of the nightly sky. Blessed is the man to whom darkness brings no terror, who can exclude every ray of light from his chamber, and sitting there in the solitude of his ments nor stripes nor the fury of mobs nor the wrath of kings could intimidate own thoughts, see the angels of God come and go. Blessed is the man who loves at times to dwell in silence so profound that he can hear the beat of his own pulse

Blessed is the man who can enter his closet, shut the door and wait till God speaks. "Young woman, make an experiment. De cline your next invitation to the german. While your gay companions 'chase the glowing hours with flying feet,' sit down in the face of papal indignation and wrath,
"Men like these make the mountains of
my moral scenery. From the study of
them I have derived the inspiration which
has shaped my life and carried me in
triumph through every conflict with falsebood wrong and unrighteepspeas. With your mortal remains. Dissect your charac-ter. See whether it is built of such mate-rial as will stand in the day of trial. See if it be anchored to some great and imper-ishable principle. See what resource of happiness you have within you that will remain when youth and bloom and beauty are gone, and you can enjoy no longer the glitter and gayety of this pageant world See how you stand with God, and what are your prospects for that 'life unmeasured by the flight of years.' An evening thus spent might make an era in your history to which you will look back as the dawn of a new light, and the beginning of a higher life that will grow brighter and brighter until the perfect day.

"My friends, we must all have our season of isolation, time of repose, opportunities for calm and profound reflection, and fo a careful, honest inspection of our hearts and lives. Without them we shall never have any depth of character. We shall make a noble and enviable manhood and

"The great need of the church today i more strength and stability of character i her membership. We want men of knowledge-men who know God's word and are able to teach it and defend it. We want men who can stand up boldly in the midst of the agnosticism and infidelity of this age and give a satisfactory reason for the hope that is in them. We want men wedded to great principles—men whose lives rest immovably on the immutable and eternal verities of Christian doctrine. We want broad-minded, large-hearted men whose benevolent thoughts and s thies sweep over a wide circle and whose plans of usefulness compass objects of

greatest magnitude. We want men of courage and fortitude; men who can stand still and suffer for Christ; men who can earry up the rugged steep of life the heaviest cross without a murmur; men whom neither sneers nor frowns, nor mobs, nor flames can frighten from the path of duty. We want patient men-men who, knowing that heir labor in the Lord is not in vain, never grow weary in well doing. We want hope ful men-men who see a star of promise on the brow of every storm-men who, in the midst of difficulty, discouragement and disaster will say: 'Sorrow endureth for the night, but joy cometh with the morning.' In a word, we want men clad in the whole

"One such man in a church is worth more than a legion of such as are Christians only in name. 'Be strong.' Be weaklings no more. Be men and women in Christ Jesus. "If religion is anything, it is the one thing needful for us and the great world in which we live. If you believe that, give to religion the support of a manly zeal and a dauntless courage. If you call yourself a soldier of Christ, be a soldier, in-deed. Show that you have heart and strength for something more than a mere Sunday morning dress parade. Get down nto the midst of the fight and carry your anner deep into the smoke and flame of

onduct of Christian men in business and olitics. I have done my utmost to impress ou with the necessity of a complete moral and spiritual equipment to meet the subtle and mighty temptations which men must ncounter in these spheres of activity make no rash accusation when I say that the ethical standard of the average business man of this generation is far below what it should be. In any business transaction the average merchant of this day feel but little restraints of conscience. Ethical portunity to make a corner on the wheat market or to lend money for 2 per cent a month. What is right is a very insignifi-cant matter when he can make a hundred thousand dollars by bribing a revenue col lector or by adopting a false system of weights and measures.

"Where is the railroad monopolist who in laying his schemes to get possession of another road will consider what is just to the widows and orphans and other people whose money is invested in the property of who will take the matter into the chamber of prayer and there consider is right in the sight of the holy God who Where is the congressman who,

about to cast his vote for a tariff or an appropriation bill, will put to his conscience questions like these: Is it just to the peo-ple of every section? Is it for the best interests of the whole country? "In planning a political campaign what questions are uppermost in the councils of party leaders? What is honest? No.

What is just? No. What will a righteous God approve? No. But, what will win? What will be most helpful to our party most damaging to the opposing? How can we deceive and mislead the ignorant and unsuspecting masses How can we conceal the corruptions of our crookedness of other parties? "Cognizant of all these things, it has

been a special feature of my ministry to admonish Christian men, in business and in politics, of the necessity of cultivating heir consciences and of developing a moral stand every temptation to corruption and heroically oppose every measure that is contrary to the teachings of their divine ord and Redeemer.

"In leaving this pulpit it is profoundly gratifying to me to receive assurances from hundreds of men in commercial and political circles that my utterances have helped, them in hours of strong temptation, and strengthened their purpose to be loyal witnesses of truth and virtue and God in the midst of corruption and in the face of prosition and danger.
"In my efforts to help you in the build-

ng of strong character I have sought to attach you, not to myself, but to the sacred cause which I represent. You will bear witness that I have never encouraged you y word or action to glorify me, and that have promptly rebuked every manifesta-ion on your part of a disposition to unduly exalt me. I have not taxed your hospi tality. I have not sought any social attention. You have tendered me no receptions or banquets, because you knew that I coveted no such com have been favored with no such po I have been favored with no such perquisites as the average pastor is wont to receive. I have taxed you for no pleasure excursions or European travels. I have received moderate compensation for my services and spent a large share of it in supporting various forms of benevolence. I came to you poor and leave you still poorer. I have tried to set you an example of disinterested devotion to a great cause, and to encourage you to bestow your affections and honors upon Him through whom you have hope of redemption and everlasting life.

"In accepting an invitation to another field of labor I have tried to do it in a manner that would preserve your confidence in the integrity of my motives. I am sure that no man in this community will suspect me of being influenced by any

dence in the integrity of my motives. I am sure that no man in this community will suspect me of being influenced by any worldly consideration when he knows that I go to a smaller church and a more dirficult work. The people of Nashville have based their appeal to me upon two facts—their need of my services and an exceptional opportunity to do a great work for God. These facts alone have controlled me in severing my connection with you. "Confideat that the tie which binds you to this church is a sacred affection for Christ, and not a mere partiality for me, I am sure that my going away will result in no disintegration, nor in any abatement of your zeal for the progress of the Master's kingdom. The man or woman who leaves the church because I leave it is not worthy of membership in it. Such a person has built his house upon a foundation of shifting sand and will utterly fail in the day of trial.

"The great Baptist denomination of the south is not poor in ministerial gifts. I could name a hundred men, any one of whom has the ability to take up the work where I have left it and prosecute it with signal success."

signal success.
"My steadfast adherence to the purpose "My steadfast adherence to the purpose announced in my letter of resignation, indicates no lack of appreciation of the noble people who have so bravely and unflinchingly supported me through all the years of my ministry in this city, and to whom I am indebted for the greatest successes of my life. In my many battles with current evils your faith and fealty have been severely tried; but amid the smoke and thunder of the conflict your voices have cheered me, and your strong hands have upheld me. Thus united we have won victories which have gladdened



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the hearts of God's people in every section of this great country, extended the bounds of Messiah's kingdom and multiplied the joys of heaven.

"I desire to express my heartfelt thanks for the kind expressions that have come to me from the ministers and membership of every religious organization in this city. Protestants, Cahtolies and Israelites have given me the warmest assurances of their appreciation of my work, and of their best wishes for my future success and happiness.

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"Every element of this city and commonwealth has honored me with some expression of confidence and esteem. Barrooms, club houses and gambling dens I have smitten with unsparing severity. I have not ceased to hold them up to virtuous reprobation and soorn. But even from these unrighteous institutions I have assurance of high regard. The men who belong to them are wise enough to see and generous enough to confess that my hostility is not toward them, but toward the nefarious work in which they are engaged.

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"I cannot forbear to acknowledge my indebtedness to the many noble men and women of this congregation who, during my pastorate, have passed from the foils of earth to the rest of heaven. The helpful sympathy which I received from such men as Judge Lochrare and M. C. Kiser, and such women as Mrs. Belle Abbott and Mrs. John Hill, my heart will cherish until its pulsations cease in death.

"In pronouncing that sad word, 'farewell,' I transfer my thoughts from this occasion to the period when 'time's last thunder' shall shake this old world, and God's great trumpet call us to His judgment bar. If amid the white-robed throng which shall there stand on the right hand of the righteous Judge, I shall see the people whom I have so unworthily served in this city, it will be the realization of my fondest hope and of my highest aspiration.

sions of enraptured thought,
So bright that all which intervenes is with
it radiant glory fraught.
A land upon whose blissful shore there
rests no shadow-falls no stain.
Where those who meet shall part no more,
and those long parted, meet again.

"In that realm of unsetting sun and un fading beauties, may we meet at last at Jesus' feet and crown him Lord of all." At the conclusion of the sermon there was enacted a scene that seldom occurs on such occasions. The eloquent discourse had touched a tender chord in the hearts of his hearers, and if the church had been completely draped in mourning it would not have evidenced any more grief than was portrayed on the countenance of every

He had pronounced the benediction with great deal of feeling, and as the congre ation was dispersing he stood at the left f the pulpit to bid his people a last afectionate goodby.

Nearly every member of the vast throng

came up. As he stood and grasped the hands of his faithful flock, he was com-pletely overcome, and the hot tears flowed piously down his cheeks. The people also expressed the grief they felt and there was not a dry eye in the house. It was not long before the doctor was left standing alone in the church, and as he was taking one last long look at the old familiar scenes of his labor, the old colored janitor, who has served the church for so many years, came up and grasped him fervently by the hand. It was one of the saddest partings of all, old man assured his pastor that he would

neet him in heaven.

The minister then walked slowly and with heavy heart down the long ailse, out the ont door and over to the Talmadge ho ministry in Atlanta was ended. Next Sunday h At Third Baptist Church.

The subject of Pastor Winchester, at the Third Baptist church yesterday, was, "The Christian Citizen." The text was from Matthew vi, 13, "Ye are the salt of the earth.' He began by relating an incident which suggested the subject and the sermon

which he proposed to deliver. "Not long since," said the preacher, "a gentleman asked me the question, 'If it is legitimate and right for you preachers to criticise and condemn from the pulpit what is wrong in society, politics and commerce, and to denounce the men who are responsible for those wrongs, is it not also right and your duty to uphold what is right, and commend and indorse the men in official position who bravely perform their duty and contend for the right." form their duty and contend for the right. I answered that it was, and promised to do so hereafter. The purpose of salt is to save. The mission of the church in the world is to save the world. The apologetic age in the history of Christianity is past. The influence of the church must be positive, aggressive, constant and benificent. The world is to be saved by saving the individual, the community, the saving the individual, the community, the state and the nation. The church that withholds its influence from the great social, commercial and political problems that confront the world today has largely lost its savor. While the church should be meek like the Master, it is nevertheless a fighting church and can never fulfill. lost its savor. While the church should be meek like the Master, it is nevertheless a fighting church, and can never fulfill its mission by making cowardly and unholy concessions and compromises with the powers of darkness in any department of life. The criticism that the preacher is out of his place and trailing his garments in the dust if he dare speak out upon questions of political, social or commercial interest is as ungrounded as it is common. Well as I love my church and denomination, I would turn my back upon it, preach on the street corners, shelter my family in a cabin and subsist on corn crust before I would be dictated to by the average society dude or politician.

"It is far too often that good, true men are put into office and then left to fight alone without one word of sympathy and encouragement from those whose battles they are fighting. I consider it my Christian duty to vote in every election, and then follow up my ballot with my prayers and words of help and appreciation. Recently in conversation with one of our ex-governors, he related to me some of the trials and perplexities of that office. The people generally little think of the terrible ordeals through which these governors, congressmen, legislators and mayors have to pass to discharge their duty even as well as they do. Here are heroes of the first water, and eternity alone will reveal their courage and bravery and reward their loyalty to God and the right.

and reward their loyalty to God and the right.

"The demand of the times in which we live is a church with piety, real and not feigned; a love disinterested, pure and strong; efforts and sacrifices, heroic and energetic in proportion to the stupendous interests involved, and with convictions thorough and correct upon every vital question, whether in society, commerce, politics, morals or religion; remembering that the holy mission is to save and enlighten the world."

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Subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held June 6, 1896, for sheriff, J. J. Barnes. Deputies, A. W. Hill, M. N. Blount, W. D. Greene, E. A. Donahoo, H. D. Austin, Dick Clarke. FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the legislature from Fulten county, subject to the democratic primary, to take place on June 6th.

mch28-td JOHN M. SLATON. I announce myself a candidate for member of the house of representatives from Fulton county in the next general assembly, subject to the action of the democratic primary, to be held on June 6, 1896.

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I am a candidate for representative from Fulton county in the next general assembly, subject to the action of the primary to be held 6th June, 1886, CLARENCE KNOWLES.

I am a candidate to represent Fulton county in the next general assembly, subject to the action of the primary to be held June 6, 1896.

W. H. PATTERSON.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER E. B. ROSSER.

I hereby respectfully announce to the voters of Fulton county that I am a candidate for commissioner of roads and revenues of this county, subject to the action of the primary on June 6, 1896.

H. E. W. PALMER. Joseph Thompson is announced as a can-didate for county commissioner from the nort side, subject to the democratic pri-mary June 6th.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR I announce myself a candidate for the office of tax collector of Fulton county, subject to the primary election on the 6th day of June.

A. P. STEWART.

FOR CORONER. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of coroner of Fulton county, and ask the support of my friends, and pledge myself to work for the county's interest.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for coroner of Fulton county, subject to the primary election to be held June 6, 1896, and I solicit the support of my friends.

Mr. J. M. Paden, the present coroner, will not be a-candidate for re-election, but will

FOR TAX RECEIVER.

I most respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of tax receiver of Fulton county, subject to the action of the primary, June 6th. If elected Mr. Zach Castleberry will be with me in the office.

T. M. ARMISTEAD. I respectfully announce to the voters of Fulton county that I am a candidate for tax receiver, subject to the action of the primary of June 6th. John H. Welch and Mr. David O. Stewart will be with me in the office. HENRY L. HARRALSON.

FOR ORDINARY.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of ordinary of Fulton county, subject to the primary election to be held June 6, 1896. If elected, I promise a faithful, fair and efficient discharge of the duties of the office. WM. H. HULSEY. April 2, 1896.

I respectfully announce to the voters of Fulton county that I am a candidate for re-election to the position of ordinary, subject to the primary of June 5, 1895. My record is before you; if again honored I shall bring all my ability and experience to a full and satisfactory discharge of the duties of this important office.

W. L. CALHOUN.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I am a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the primary June 6th, and will be exceedingly grateful for the support of the citizens of Fulton county, and will execute the duties of the office faithfully and promptly.

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I am a candidate at the primary on June 6, for the nomination for re-election to the office of county treasurer.

C. M. PAYNE. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the primary June 6th. If elected, I promise a thorough business-like administration of the office.

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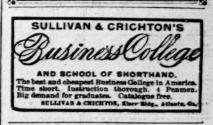
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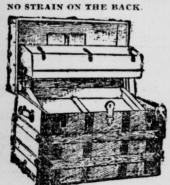
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THE FIGHT IS OVER

Police Board Reorganized the Detective Department Saturday.

THERE WAS A SPLIT AS USUAL

Slaughter Elected Chief of Detectives and Officer Abbott Will Be Sergeant.

The called meeting of the board of police mmissioners for the purpose of reorganzing the city detective force was held Saturday morning at the station house. Chairman Branan presided and every member of the board was present. While the spirit of unity, yet it was a decidedly friendly contest to what had been expected. Sergeant Bradley Slaughter was elected to the head of the detective department, and Call Officer John Abbott was chosen as his successor. The election of these men was a suprise to only a very few, as it was generally thought that they

would be the lucky candidates. The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock by the chairman and the board immediately proceeded to business. The call for the meeting was read as well as he ordinance recently passed by the city ouncil creating the new office of chief of detectives. Quite a heated discussion was then indulged in concerning the authority of the council in creating such an office, and Mayor King finally moved that the

poard go into executive session. The election was then begun, and Comnissioner Beauprie nominated Sergeant Slaughter for the chief of the detective department, which was seconded by Captain English. Commissioner Johnson nominated Sergeant Thompson, but the name was withdrawn when it was made known that he was not physically able to serve. Patrolman Harvey Bedford was placed in nomination by Captain Brotherton, and the body proceeded to take a vote.

missioners Stockdell English Rean rie and Branan voted for Slaughter. ssioners King, Brotherton and Johnson oted for Bedford. Slaughter was then leclared elected by a majority of one. The ction was made unanimous on motion

f Mayor King. The board then proceeded to elect a ergeant to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Bradley Slaughter. As was predicted by The Constitution, Abbott and Whittley were the leading candidates in the race. Captain English nominated the ormer and Mayor King nominated the atter. There were no other names placed before the board, and the same vote was

east as in the first election, resulting the election of Abbott. Chief To Appoint Detectives. The board did not take upon itself the task of appointing the men who will be the new detectives. Quite a lengthy dis-

ussion was held on this point, and on notion of Commissioner Johnson the selec-ion of the men will be left to Chief Con-It is thought that the old men will be retained, but the chief has made no will be retained, but the chief has made no definite statement to this effect.

President Joel Hurt, Vice President Woodruff and Superintendent H. N. Hurt, of the Consolidated Street Bailway Com-

pany, were present, and President Hurt made a speech before the meeting. He stated that the report that he was using e detectives as spotters on the street cars was entirely erroneous, and that such a plan would not work, because the conduc-tors aiready knew all the detectives in the It was true that the detective: sed the spotters' cards for fares, which as done at the suggestion of Chairman Branan. He was perfectly willing to give the detectives free transportation on the cars, and was ready to agree to any suggestion the board might make that would

President Hurt also made a complaint that one or two of the detectives had on several occasions openly violated the rules mpany, and the matter was refered back to the committee with instruction

Something of the Men.

The election of Sergeant Slaughter to the head of the detective department was ne that will reflect great credit on the epartment. He has been connected with he police department eight years, and dur ng that period has always been loyal and attentive to his duties, and has made one of the best officers the force has ever had. He will put a new zeal and life into is new department, and it is safe to say that Atlanta, under his administration, will enjoy one of the most efficient detective services in the history of the city. If there is a truly popular officer on the colice force, or one who deserves promo-ion, it is John Abbott. He has been on the force for sixteen years and has made one f the best officers the city has ever had. the thoroughly undertsands every department of police work and will make an efficient sergeant. While he has made a hard fight for the place through the agency of his friends, yet he has won moston his merit, which is a compliment

creditably earned. A Change All Round. The electior has caused a change in the force from the rank of sergeant down. Chief Connolly Saturday issued the fol-

lowing order, which takes effect immedi-"Sergeant Bradley Slaughter having been detailed by the board as sergeant in charge of the detectives, and Callman J. N. Abbott having been appointed sergeant, the following changes in the department have been ordered and will go into effect at once:

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"I. Sergeant Abbott is detailed for duty on the morning watch in place of Sergeant Brenning, and will report to Captain Joyner for assignment to duty.

2. Sergeant Brenning is transferred from the morning to the evening watch in place of Sergeant Thompson, and will report to Captain Jennings for assignment to duty.

"3. Sergeant Thompson is transferred from the evening to the day watch in place of Sergeant Slaughter, who has been detailed to the detective department.

"4. Patrolran Ewel L. Jett is detailed as acting sergeant during the absence of Sergeant Thompson.

"5. The first supernumerary not doing regular work will be placed on duty in

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tanooga, Tenn., for the occasion of the Southern Baptist convention. The rate will be one fare for the round trip from all ticket stations. Tickets to be sold May 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th. Limited fifteen days from date of sale.

The trains of the Southern railway leave Atlanta daily at 7:30 a. m., 1:50 p. m. and 10 p. m., arriving at Chattanooga at 12:55 noon, 7:05 p. m. and 4:10 a. m.

On May 7th the Southern railway will run a special fast flying vestibule Baptist train to leave Atlanta at 6 a. m. and arrive at Chattanooga at 10:30 a. m.

The special Baptist train leaving Atlanta 6 a. m., Thursday, May 7, 1896, arrives in Chattanooga in time for the morning services of the Baptist Young People's Union.

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The Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway and Western and Atlantic railroad, in connection with other lines in the south, have named a rate of one fare for the round trip from all points in southern territory to Chattanooga on account of the Southern Baptist convention.

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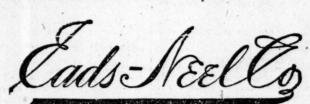
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